TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain; Fair Tomorrow With Northwest Winds.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $2,500,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull and irregular in tone; Fire Proofing issues rallied.—Page 11.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

[illegible] H. Sothern in "If I Were King," [illegible] m.

"The Fritzie Burglary," 2:15 and [illegible] m.

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"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2:15 [illegible] m.

[illegible] GARDEN—Hockey—P. A. C. vs. [illegible] 8:30 p. m.

NEW PASSENGER STATION PLANNED FOR PITTSBURGH

Baltimore and Ohio Will Erect a $400,000 Structure.

ASKS COUNCILS FOR ROOM ALONG WHARF

Building Will Be Placed Between Present Station and Monongahela River.

IMPROVED FACILITIES

A new Baltimore & Ohio passenger station and office building, to be situated between the present Water street station and the Monongahela river, the extension of the Grant street freight house to the rear of the present passenger station, and the occupancy of a part of the wharf, at present unused, are all contemplated in an ordinance introduced in Pittsburgh councils yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the plans was an entire surprise. Although it had been known for some time that the Baltimore & Ohio management has been preparing extensive plans for terminal improvements in this city, the exact shape they would take had not been discerned. The architect's designs, of which reproductions are given herewith, were all prepared at the office of the chief engineer of the company at Baltimore, and few outside of the general officers of the company knew of their existence.

Along River Bank.

The part of the wharf needed for this improvement lies between Smithfield street and the present freight house, Water street and the United States harbor line. The application for the ordinance, allowing this to be occupied by the railroad company, is made in the name of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, the charter name of the Pittsburgh-Cumberland line of the road. The Baltimore & Ohio already occupies a part of the wharf from Grant street to the station building, for which it pays to the city of Pittsburgh $3,000 annual rental. It is proposed in the ordinance to increase this rental by $1,000, on account of the additional wharf site requested.

The land desired has never been used since the Baltimore & Ohio station was built in its present location, and to all appearances never can be. It is now covered by refuse and presents anything but an attractive appearance.

Tracks to Be Changed.

In the plan of the railroad it is proposed to remove the curve of the passenger tracks made just as they enter the present train shed opposite Grant street. This curve bears them away from the river. Making the tracks straight would place them about 100 feet further to the south, out almost to the first pier in the Smithfield street bridge. At this point, about 100 feet south of the present station, the new passenger station is to be erected, if the company is given the rights it asks in councils.

The tracks and house of the freight station are then to be extended up to the present passenger station and office building. This building will be made the freight offices of the company. In this building will be placed all its Pittsburgh freight offices, which are now located partly in Allegheny, partly in the Park building and partly in the present building.

A Splendid Structure.

For the new passenger station and offices there will be built a handsome seven-story building, 100x100 feet in size. The plans for the first floor provide a waiting room that will accommodate several times the number of persons the present one will contain, and will be made as attractive as the two other fine stations the city has gained within the past year.

On the upper stories will be housed the

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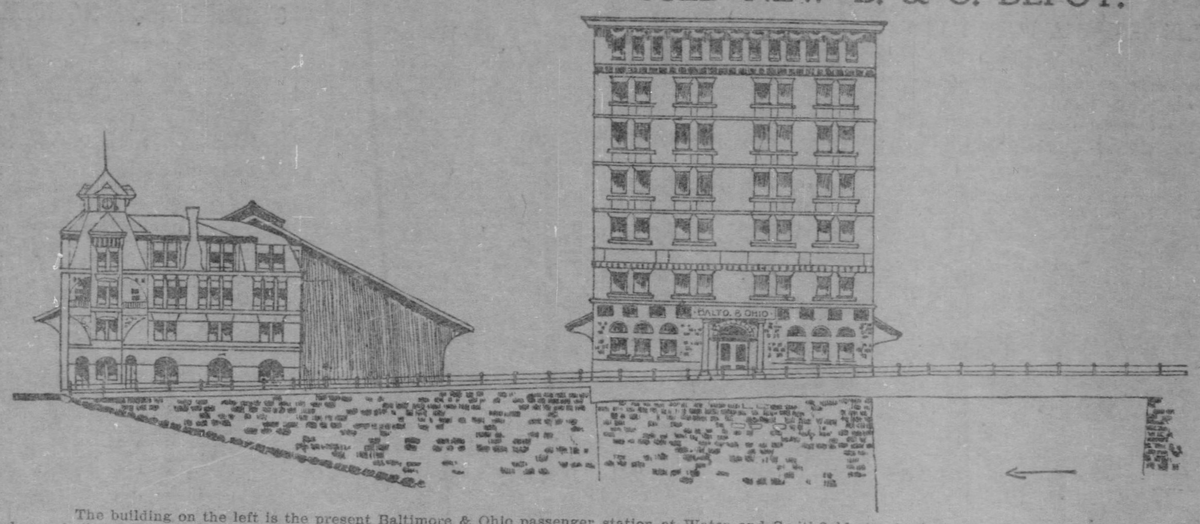
THE PRESENT AND THE PROPOSED NEW B. & O. DEPOT.



The building on the left is the present Baltimore & Ohio passenger station at Water and Smithfield streets, to be used for freight offices. The larger building on the right is the projected seven-story passenger station. It will stand on the wharf, between the present station and the Monongahela river.

WALLACE FIGHT WAS EVADED BY THE PRESBYTERY

The Jamestown Church Members Failed to Dislodge Pastor.

TEN YEARS STRIFE TO BE CONTINUED

By AUGUSTIN M'NALLY,
Staff Correspondent.

ADAMSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—After ten years' struggle, bitter feeling, and warped relations between church and pastor, the Rev. J. R. Wallace, according to the civil law, is still the legal pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Jamestown, four miles from this place. The Lake presbytery, of which the Jamestown church is a part, met here today and adjourned, with Mr. Wallace a bit the better for it. The feeling, however, against Mr. Wallace has undergone quite a transition during the years of litigation in the courts, both of the church and the state. In fact, a new pastor, the Rev. J. M. Jamieson, Jr., has gradually won the respect of the entire congregation, and brought back those who had fallen away from the church on account of the strife. This was plainly evident this afternoon, in the interest manifested by the congregation during the meeting.

Armed With Petitions.

Several delegates were here with a bundle of petitions, signed, it is claimed, by over 90 per cent of the congregation, urging the presbytery to dissolve, at any cost whatever, the relations existing between the Jamestown church and the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

The meeting was scheduled for 1 o'clock, but long before that time this little town was crowded with people, the topic of whose conversation was the now famous Jamestown case. They came here in sleighs from outlying rural districts and by rail from other points. By noon ministers from Erie, Utica, Greenville and other points within the limits of the presbytery reached the town and were received by the Rev. David R. Miller, D. D., clerk of the presbytery and also pastor of the Adamsville church.

Mr. Wallace Aggressive.

After luncheon the presbytery was called to order in Dr. Miller's church by the moderator, the Rev. J. A. Mahaffey. Mr. Wallace was there as stern and as

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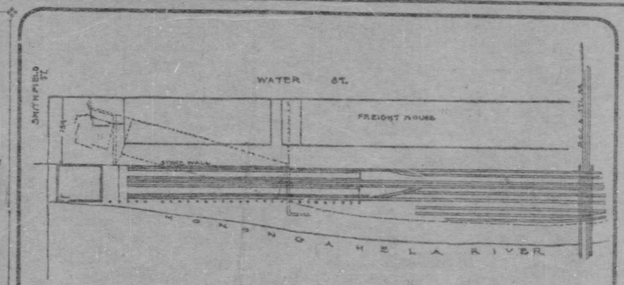

Design showing the proposed change in direction of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks from Grant to Smithfield streets. The west end of the train shed will be turned to the south and the freight house at Grant street extended up to the rear of the present station.

SENATOR FLINN IS MEDITATING, JUST MEDITATING

Has Closeted Himself at Atlantic City to Think Over Events of Last Week.

HE WOULD SUE FOR PEACE

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.—Last Friday Senator Flinn joined Mrs. Flinn here and the same evening they journeyed to Atlantic City. There, at a quiet resort, your correspondent found the senator last night. He was glad to see a familiar face, but said that, as the wires were down, he could not be expected to talk.

This morning the wires were still down. Flinn talked freely, but he placed the ban of secrecy upon much that was said. Illustrative of his mental mood he told the following story:

"In the campaign of 1896 a colored delegation called to see me at Republican headquarters. Ajax Jones, mayor's messenger, met the visitors. 'It is now 12, and you will not be able to see Senator Flinn until after 1 o'clock,' said Ajax.

Ajax Knew His Business.

"'Why?' asked the spokesman.

"'Every day at this hour,' said Ajax, 'the senator retires alone to the throne room, seats himself in his chair, places his elbows upon the table, his face in his hands and meditates, meditates, meditates. During this time no one dares to disturm him—no one, neither Bonny, Bob nor the other members of his bodyguard.'

"Ajax's alibi of five years ago covers the situation today," said the senator. "I am meditating, deeply meditating."

Beyond this Senator Flinn would not be directly quoted. But some observations are privileged. The senator believes that the Republican leaders of the state must reconcile their differences. The present, in his opinion, is an opportune moment for harmony. As preceden to peace he would insist, personally, upon few, if any, conditions.

Ready to Drop Sone.

If Senator Quay, ex-Senator Cameron, Commissioner Durham and others prominent in party councils should insist that Gov. Stone be relegated to that bourne from whence none return; if they should stipulate that Attorney General Elkin hold himself in abeyance four years, or if they should ask Senator Flinn himself to "go way back and sit down," the senator would not precipitate a riot.

A half dozen years' experience outside party lines has influenced the senator to accept as final, conclusive and necessary to party existence the obligations imposed by the party primaries, caucuses and conventions and the paramount law of majority rule.

Hopes for Party Union.

In the recent Pittsburgh election he sees a menace to these fundamental principles, and he hopes for a union of Republican forces before the party superstructure is weakened and undermined by fusion undercurrents.

Senator Flinn said he had not seen Gov. Stone and had no engagement to meet him. He intimated that any information Stone might have to convey would probably come through Director J. O. Brown. He did not know, he said, whether or not Stone and Brown had met Saturday in New York.

He would not be quoted on the filtration contract because his firm was one of a half dozen which had submitted bids. The senator goes to New York in the morning and returns home at the close of the present week.

Four Men Injured in a Wreck.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A passenger train was wrecked late tonight at Cayuga, 30 miles from this city on the Auburn division of the New York Central railroad. Four trainmen were seriously injured.

Better Pay for Rural Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers $100 each a year.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR PITTSBURGH DURING THE DAY

Storm Will Be General Over East, and Floods May Do Great Damage.

MUCH COAL AWAITS RISE

Rain is predicted for today, and if it comes in large quantities a flood is certain to result. As yet the indications are that the big ice gorge in the Allegheny river will not break up today. The ice is rottening under the warm atmosphere, and yesterday the ice broke and cracked in several places, but the breaking is reported to be only slight, and not sufficient to start a movement of the ice down the river. While the ice is holding the river and industrial interests are preparing to guard their property, and when the break comes the danger is becoming less each day that the damage done by the big cakes of ice when the ice once begins to move will be of any large extent.

The gorge on the Monongahela river began breaking up yesterday, and last night some of the ice which was broken up by the pool boats yesterday and Sunday reached the Pittsburgh harbor. The ice in the upper Monongahela pools is expected to begin moving toward Davis island dam some time within the next 24 hours. Last night it was reported that the great danger from the moving ice on the Monongahela has almost passed.

Storm Is Predicted.

The weather of the past few days, it is predicted, will continue and the rain that was scheduled to arrive last night will be here today. Rain and stationary temperature is the official prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity today, and last night it was stated at the weather bureau office that the storm, central over Texas Sunday night, has moved eastward, and last night was central over Alabama, and that heavy rains were falling. The second storm continues in British northwest, while generally fair weather prevails in the central portion of the United States. Storm signals are set all along the Atlantic coast and a general storm is predicted.

Most of the fears of a flood on the local rivers has passed, and yesterday rivermen stated that even should the ice gorges break up within a day or two without heavy rain there will not be enough water to send the ice down at a very rapid rate.

Allegheny Ice Intact.

At Sharpsburg, Aspinwall, Tarentum, Oakmont and other points on the Allegheny river where the gorge has formed it was reported late last night that the ice was still intact. The river at these points has not risen to any extent, and as the ice held tight yesterday, several holes were sunk in it, when it was discovered that the gorge in many places was from 1 to 15 feet in thickness.

The river at Tarentum is frozen to the bottom and old rivermen yesterday said that it would take an unusually heavy rainfall to bring down sufficient water to move the gorge.

SENDS A PREGNANT QUESTION NORTH

Senator Quay Wants to Know if Senator Penrose Has "Heard the News From Pittsburgh?"

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
905 Fifteenth St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

Senator Boies Penrose is the only state leader to hear from Senator M. S. Quay since the Pittsburgh election. The message referred entirely to official and other matters, but concluded:

"Have you heard the news from Pittsburgh?"

The return of Insurance Commissioner L. W. Durham is eagerly awaited. He will come here from San Lucie the latter part of the week and is expected to have Quay's decision on the Elkin candidacy for governor.

One significant feature of the situation, since the Pittsburgh verdict, is the friendliness being displayed by members of the delegation toward the candidacy of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres.

SENATE IS TOO BUSY TO TAKE PRINCE'S HAND

Bailey, Tillman and McLaurin Were the Centers of Interest.

ROYAL RECEPTION IN HOUSE MORE CORDIAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The visit of Prince Henry and his suite to the capitol this afternoon must have been not only a gratifying experience to the royal visitor, on account of the warm and flattering reception he received at both the house and the senate and of the opportunity it afforded of meeting personally the leaders of both houses, but an extremely interesting experience as well. The prince not only saw the house of congress at work, but, in the senate, he witnessed one of those rare and intensely dramatic moments which come in that body occasionally at the conclusion of a great debate.

Arrival at the Capitol.

The prince and his party in carriages, escorted by a troop of cavalry, and flanked on either side by a bicycle platoon of police, arrived at the eastern entrance to the capitol at 4 o'clock—exactly on schedule time.

Prince Henry no longer wore the brilliant uniform and plumed capeau in which he had appeared earlier in the day. He was attired in the simple dark blue fatigue uniform of the German admiral and wore the flat German naval cap of his rank. The members of his suite wore fatigue uniform and the German ambassador had exchanged his court dress for a conventional frock suit.

Outshone by Americans.

In the matter of gold lace and braid Gen. Corbin and Admiral Evans, still in the splendor of full dress uniforms, far outshone the prince and his staff.

The party was met at the great bronze doors leading into the rotunda by a committee from the house, consisting of Mr. Hitt of Illinois, Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, and Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the committee having the arrangements for the prince's reception in charge. Brief cordial greetings having been exchanged, the prince and his party, under the protection of a half-hundred

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WU TING FANG,
Chinese Minister On His Way to the German Embassy.

HERR VON HOLLEBEN,
German Ambassador to the United States.

ROYAL GUEST WELCOMED TO THE CAPITAL

Prince Henry Greeted at the Station by Government Representatives and an Immense Throng of the People.

AT WHITE HOUSE, EMBASSIES AND THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Prince Henry's day in Washington was a fitting epitome of his welcome to the United States. A great throng awaited the arrival of his train at 11:30 o'clock, about the handsomely decorated railroad station.

The passage of the prince along Pennsylvania avenue to the White House was marked by an absence of the boisterous enthusiasm which has characterized other events in the capital. Sober, yet sincere, was the welcome accorded the German visitor, and the same modest simplicity marked his reception at the executive mansion. After an informal 30 minutes spent with the president, the prince went to the German embassy.

After receiving the commissioners of the District of Columbia, Prince Henry personally visited each foreign embassy and left his card. Later he visited the capitol, where, from the diplomatic gallery, he viewed the house of representatives and the senate, the latter body being then deep in debate on the Philippine tariff bill.

The banquet at the White House was the last event of the day. Prince Henry was greeted by a representative gathering of Americans, members of the cabinet, the house and senate, and representatives from the diplomatic corps.

At the close of the dinner the prince returned to the German embassy where he received the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. He then prepared to take the train which was to bear him back to New York city, leaving at midnight the capital of the country where he has been so warmly welcomed.

PRINCE AND PRESIDENT CLASP HANDS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—It was only at the station of the Pennsylvania railroad that any preparations had been made which would indicate that the visitor was of station above the ordinary. Never had any American chosen by his peers to occupy the highest position in the land found such elaborate arrangements for his reception as soon as he should set foot in the city.

At the south side of the baggage room a space had been partitioned off, hung with rich draperies and silk flags of America and Germany. It was filled with furniture of mahogany, with velvet upholstering. Away out in the trainshed the platform was hidden by carpets; others led from the reception room to the curb, where the prince was to step into his carriage, and overhead and extending to the pavement was an awning, through which he and his suite walked.

Prince Alights from Train.

In the reception room, soon after 9 o'clock, were congregated Secretary Hay, Secretary Long, Herbert Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, Count von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, first secretary of the German embassy, and many of those who were on the local reception committee. All around was policemen and soldiers, and many agents of the secret service were within call.

Set for 11:20 o'clock the engineer of Prince Henry's train brought the cars into the station at the minute. As the train slowed, the members of the reception committee hurried to meet it. While the greetings were exchanged, the prince stood and gave a genial word and a happy smile to all who were presented to him.

After chatting 10 miutes, Secretary Hay suggested it would be well to proceed to the White House, and the party entered carriages. As he placed his foot on the carriage step, a dozen photographers levelled their cameras at the prince; but although he must have seen this, he apparently was supremely unconscious of it all, for he at once began to talk to Secretary Hay.

Drive to the White House.

Then Admiral Evans slipped in and took the front seat, the driver touched his horses with his whip, and Prince Henry had begun the last step on his journey to greet President Roosevelt.

Broad Pennsylvania avenue was as clean as a dining table, for all the morning the "white wings" had been at work, all the remaining snow had been removed, and the asphalt shone bright and dry.

As the escorting column reached the White House there were two things which caused general comment. One was that the Marine band, stationed within the grounds, began to play "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" the other that the negro drivers of his baroueche had their silk hats decorated with cockades of red, white and blue, while similar decorations were at the blinders of each of the horses' heads.

No sooner had the prince driven into the grounds than a messenger went to President Roosevelt, who was in the cabinet room, and informed him of the prince's approach.

At the White House.

At once the president went down to the blue room, where he remained alone. As the prince alighted from his carriage the marines presented arms and Maj. McCawley gave the military salute. In response to this the prince made a rather peculiar salute, lifting his hand to his forehead and then dropping it very quickly. It was noticed that this was his form whenever it was necessary for him to acknowledge a salutation.

Preceding him Maj. McCawley walked straight ahead through the vestibule and as the members of the prince's suite and Ambassador von Holleben alighted from their carriages they followed. Reaching the door of the blue room Maj. McCawley stood aside.

For a moment Prince Henry halted, looking straight at President Roosevelt, who stood in the center of the room. Then, without ambassador or diplomat to present him, he walked up to the president and they clasped hands.

Exchange of Compliments.

After the formal greetings had been exchanged Prince Henry conveyed to the president the expression of good will which his brother, the emperor, entertains for the people of this country and his gratification that the friendship of the monarchy and the republic was to be cemented by the exchange of courtesies.

He conveyed to President Roosevelt the emperor's thanks for his gracious permission that Miss Alice Roosevelt might christen the Meteor, and then he inquired solicitously for the health of the president's son.

In replying, the president told the prince how pleased he was that he should visit this country, and said it was a gratification to him that his daughter was enabled to give the name of the emperor's new yacht. Then he told of his hope that the prince's stay in this country would be a most pleasant one.

Roosevelt Awakens Enthusiasm.

Without further delay, the prince returned to the German embassy. While he was preparing for his visit to the five ambassadors from the other powers several members of his suite took carriages, and after a short drive about the city, went to the New Willard hotel.

The prince then prepared to receive an official call from President Roosevelt. From far down the avenue there was heard a tremendous cheer, the first hearty, spontaneous demonstration of the occasion. It ran along the crowd, gathering force as it progressed, and a few moments later an open barouche came up the driveway to the German embassy. In it was seated President Roosevelt, wearing an overcoat and a silk hat; at his left sat Col. Bingham in uniform.

The cheering was continued, men waved their hats and women their handkerchiefs; but the president had an official duty to perform, a return to the visit of the prince to the White House, and apparently he was deaf and blind to the demonstration.

Contrast to Imperial Pomp.

No semblance of a guard about him, with his attire the ordinary garb of an American citizen, the president's arrival was an incident which lent emphasis to the contrast with the episodes that had gone before—the advent of Prince Henry in his naval uniform and attended by a retinue of guards in similar attire.

President Roosevelt was at once taken to the room where the prince was, and there the two were alone together for the second time during the day. But it was merely a formal meeting, and 12 minutes after his entrance, President Roosevelt entered his carriage again.

"Denver Ed" Martin a Winner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"Denver" Ed. Martin obtained the decision over Frank Childs tonight in a six-round contest at the America club. Martin's performance during the first four rounds was so far superior to that of Childs that he made the latter look rather cheap.

ELECTRIC BULBS BY THE MYRIADS SHINE ON HENRY

Perhaps the Most Magnificent Dinner Ever Given in White House.

TABLE IN THE EAST ROOM

The President, in the Name of the American People, Welcomes the Imperial Guests and Proposes the Health of the Emperor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the White House tonight, closed the honors bestowed upon the royal visitor by official Washington today. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely, if ever before, gathered in the White House.

To accommodate the large number of guests, the dinner table was set in the east room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted. An effective and new feature of the decorations was the electric light illumination. Several thousand little electric lights of all colors, and arranged in fanciful designs, supplemented the illumination from the great chandeliers.

Arrangement of Electric Lights.

They were hung in artistic shapes from the tops of the large mirrors and gracefully interwined on the smilax with which they were covered. A square canopy of them hung over the center of the room directly over the places occupied by the president and the guest of honor and those sitting directly opposite. In the mirrors And windows the electric light designs were of stars and anchors, emblematic of Prince Henry's duties as a sailor.

The general effect of the decorations in the dining room was pink and white. This was especially characteristic of the immense table, which was formed in the shape of a crescent, with the concave side towards the east, where President Roosevelt had his seat. Back of the seats occupied by the president and the royal visitor, were draped from the top of the window the German and American flags.

Music was furnished by the Marine band, which played a number of German and American patriotic airs.

Came in an Open Carriage.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Prince Henry arrived with Admiral Evans of the United States navy in an open carriage. As they left the embassy, a large crowd had given them a warm greeting, and they were accorded a hearty reception by the large number of people who had assembled around the porte cochere of the White House. The prince repaired to the room of the White House, where the guests assembled.

The dinner was set for 8 o'clock, and when that hour arrived the guests passed through the blue room where the presentations were made, and thence to the east room. President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table, with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. On the right of Prince Henry was Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, while to the left of Lord Pauncefote was the Mexican ambassador. Opposite to the president sat Secretary Hay, while to his right was Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, and to his left the French ambassador. To the right of the German ambassador was the Italian ambassador, and to the left of the French ambassador was Chief Justice Fuller.

The Other Guests.

The other guests were members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet, the supreme court, representatives of the army, navy, senate, house of representatives, congressional library, Smithsonian institution, District of Columbia, Gov. Taft of the Philippine islands, Richard Olney, Robert T. Lincoln, Carl Schurz, Cornelius N. Bliss, E. O. Wolcott, T. Jefferson Coolidge, J. Pierpont Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, A. J. Cassatt, Marvin Hughitt, Arthur von Briesen, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, Adolphus Busch, Gen. Fred C. Winkler, Clement A. Griscom, Consul General Karl Buens, Frederick W. Holls and others.

During the dinner the president proposed the health of the German emperor and the German people, saying:

"We admire their great past and great present, and we wish them all possible success in the future. May the bonds of friendship between the two peoples ever grow stronger."

The president also proposed the health of "our guest, Prince Henry of Prussia," in these words: "In the name of the American people I greet you and extend to you our warmest welcome and the assurance of our heartiest good will."

Henry Toasts the President.

Following the toast of the president to the German emperor Prince Henry arose and addressing himself to the president, proposed a toast to the president and the people of the United States, accompanying it with an expression of good will and a hope for the continuation of the friendly relations between the German and the American nations. Then followed Mr. Roosevelt's toast to Prince Henry.

The selections played by the Marine band during the evening included a march, "Hands Across the Sea;" an overture, "A Cake Walk at a Georgia Camp-Meeting;" "On the Beautiful Rhine;" selection, "Old Folks at Home;" "Hearts Message," and a medley of German and American airs.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were not present at any portion of the evening's festivities, the company being limited entirely to gentlemen.

A Present for Roosevelt.

Just before the dinner there was brought to the White House a large oil portrait which was taken to the private portion of the house. It is supposed this was a present from the prince to the president.

After the dinner the guests repaired to the parlors, where for an hour or more they remained in social conversation. The prince chatted freely with the company, many of whom he had met during the day.

At 10:40 the party dispersed, the prince leaving directly for the railroad station, where his special train awaited him. A troop of cavalry and a squadron of mounted and bicycle policemen acted as escort to the station and saw him safely aboard the train, which left at midnight for New York city.

NEW PASSENGER STATION PLANNED FOR PITTSBURGH

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operating officials of the grand division of the Baltimore & Ohio system, which has Pittsburgh for its headquarters. This grand division includes about 1,700 miles of railroad, its limits extending to Cumberland, Fairmont, Wheeling, Foxburg, Cleveland, Fairport, Sandusky, Lorain, and covering Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The passenger offices of the Baltimore & Ohio will also be located there.

New Facilities Needed.

The building will front on what is now the first span of the Smithfield street bridge, setting back 20 feet or so from the east side of the bridge.

"To give Pittsburgh the passenger and freight service the importance of the city deserves, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company needs the rights asked for in the ordinance," said General Superintendent W. B. Woodford yesterday. "To granting this ordinance there can be objections on only one ground, that of occupying a part of the wharf. But it will be recogized by everybody that the part asked for is at present of no use to anyone, while in our plan, it may be made of use to every one. That part of the wharf is not covered by the water except at very high stages, and I do not think there would be any trouble on that account.

May Build on Piers.

"Two methods of building the foundation for the new station building are under consideration. One provides for a foundation of solid masonry, the other for steel piers to support the building. Which will be used is not yet determined.

"To build the station will cost, I should think, about $400,000, although that is but a rough estimate. It will give the city a fine passenger station, and will add very largely to the facilities for handling house freight. As every one knows, much trouble has been experienced by the Pittsburgh railroads with this class of freight during the past six months of carshortage and freight congestion.

"The Baltimore & Ohio wishes to make this improvement in Pittsburgh, for, after much study of the future, it seems to be the only one that will greatly help the situation. If the ordinance before councils is granted, work will be started as soon as practicable and hurried to completion.

Silent on Point Scheme.

"As to the bearing of this plan upon the reports of an extension of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks down the Monongahela wharf to connect with the projected warehouses on the point, I cannot speak, for I have no knowledge of such an extension of the tracks being contemplated."

The Baltimore & Ohio occupies a part of the wharf at present under an ordinance of councils passed in June, 1870. That ordinance specifically provides that the tracks shall be located on iron pillars. An act of the state legislature of 1869 gives the Pittsburgh councils authority to enter into contract with the Pittsburgh & Connellsville, as the local end of the Baltimore & Ohio is named, for the enlargement of its freight and passenger depots.

Rivermen Investigating.

A number of rivermen yesterday held a meeting to take formal action in a request made by the railroad, for permission to use a portion of the Monongahela wharf in front of the present site of its depot.

Capt. John F. Dravo, secretary of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, said that personally he was inclined to favor the request, providing that the railroad company became liberal in the matter of altering the railroad bridges at Bellaire and Parkersburg. He said that he realized, if the river was filled in at the wharf that it might cause an eddy below the Smithfield street bridge. He is of the opinion, however, that the improvements can be made without filling in the river.

Capts. W. W. O'Neil, W. B. Rodgers, James A. Henderson and several other rivermen, were appointed a committee to view the site and make a report. It is believed that some agreement will be reached between the river interests and the railroad company.

Twelve Passengers Injured.

JACKSON, MICH., Feb. 24.—A Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor line suburban car from Detroit was wrecked today on a sharp curve just outside of the city limits and all of the 12 passengers sustained painful but not dangerous injuries.

THE WEATHER

Time of sunrise today..... 6:43 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:44 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.97	37	80	S.	Pt. cldy
8 p. m.	29.95	47	68	N.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	25	52	20	36	38	44
Minimum	8	4	24	26	10	32
Mean	16	28	24	31	28	38
Precipitation	.02	.08	.01	.03	T.	.01

Maximum temperature, 2 p. m..... 56
Minimum temperature, 6 a. m..... 36
Mean temperature..... 46
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 35
Excess in temperature for the day..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 22.7
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 23.8
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... 1.55
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 3.21

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Tuesday, with rain in south portion; Wednesday, fair, fresh north to northwest winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	47	Smoky	Rapid City	48	Clear
Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Sedge City	50	Clear
Parkersb'g	44	Cloudy	Salt L. City	32	Cloudy
Davenport	38	Clear	Denver	54	Cloudy
Indianapolis	42	Cloudy	Montgomery	50	Rain
Columbus	40	Cloudy	Norfolk	44	Clear
Des Moines	36	Clear	Washington	42	Cloudy
Oklahoma	56	Clear	Qu Appelle	22	Cloudy
Cairo	38	Rain	Vicksburg	46	Cloudy
Kan. City	40	Clear	St. Louis	42	Clear
Chicago	34	Cloudy	Marquette	32	Clear
Memphis	38	Rain	St. Paul	38	Clear
Chattan'ga	48	Rain	Huron	36	Cloudy
Louisville	40	Cloudy	Bismarck	36	Cloudy
Grd. Haven	34	Clear	Helena	44	Rain
Omaha	40	Clear	Cleveland	36	Cloudy
N. Platte	42	Clear	Cheyenne	44	Pt.cldy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Boston	Ultonia	
Halifax	Tunisan	
Glasgow	Samaritan	
London	Teutonic	
Plymouth	Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	
Malta	Celtic	
New York	City of Washington	Altai.
New York	Iowa	Mongolian.
New York	Lucania	Kaffir Prince.
New York	Rovalma	Alliance.
New York	La Champagne	
New York	Pelatia	
Bremen	Allemannia	
Bremen	Ebenlsto	
Hamburg	Pisa	
Havre	La Gascogne	
Hamburg	Cropic	
Naples	Herr-leton	
Bermuda	Manhattan	
Barbadoes	Floridian	
Beirut		Lord Downshire.
Liverpool		Shenandoah.
Avonmouth		Planet Venus.
Barcelona	Conde Wifredo	
Gibraltar	Othello	
Genoa	Sicilia	
Calais		Ville de Dieual.
Antwerp		Idyland.
Bremen		Fontana.
Fernambuco		Marie.
Tyne		Lake Michigan.
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THIS BEGINS A BUSY DAY

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—While only one German standard will be flown to the breeze the schooner yacht Meteor will be brilliant with the tri-color of America. It has not been forgotten that while the Meteor III. has been built for a German emperor, she remains an American craft until, under the control of her new master, she crosses the limit of a marine league on her journey to Germany.

Lest Miss Alice Roosevelt, through nervousness, should be embarrassed in performing her important part in the ceremony, she will be given private instruction tomorrow morning by W. E. Ferris, superintendent of construction for Townsend & Downey, who will carefully rehearse her in the art of breaking a beribboned champagne bottle on the prow of a gliding yacht with neatness and dispatch.

Beginning of a Busy Day.

Shooter island tomorrow morning will be resonant with the booming of guns in salute and with the martial music both of the Hohenzollern's band and that of the naval reserve battalion.

When both the launch and the lunch which follows it are over the presidential party will proceed to the Hohenzollern on the war department's tug Vigilant; for the brilliant ceremony at Shooter island is but the initial act of an all-day-long continuous performance.

After entertaining President Roosevelt and other distinguished guests at luncheon on the Hohenzollern Prince Henry will embark again for the Battery. There he will be received by a military escort and the procession will move up Broadway to the City hall, where the German guests will be tendered the freedom of the city by Mayor Low.

With the great night at the Metropolitan opera house, the prince's red-letter day in the metropolis will reach its gala culmination.

Lesson in Opera Etiquette.

Mr. Grau today desired to caution his patrons that the performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and that the audience is requested to be seated at that hour, and, cannot leave its seats until after the royal party has withdrawn. During intermissions between the acts of the several operas, portions of which are to be rendered, the orchestra will play a medley of old German war songs, and also Victor Herbert's "American Fantasy," which is based on various American national songs.

At no time during the day will there be less than four experienced detectives close to the royal visitor.

Two thousand policemen in uniform and citizens clothing will be in service early tomorrow to look after the comfort and safety of Prince Henry, his suite, President Roosevelt and his party and other distinguished guests of the city. A detail of ten picked men will go to Jersey City in the morning to meet President Roosevelt and his party. With Prince Henry there will be the regular detail from the detective force. Capt. Titus will have besides these men over 100 detectives in plain clothes circulating through the crowds.

Prince Honors Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society was the only person outside of the official and diplomatic circle to whom Prince Henry paid his respects. Through his adjutant, Lieut. Commander von Egidy, he conveyed to Miss Barton this afternoon his compliments and regrets that he was unable, on account of short time at his disposal to personally call upon her.

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PRINCE IMPRESSED BY NATION'S GOOD WILL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Prince Henry gave expression tonight to his deep sense of appreciation of the splendid reception accorded him at the national capital. This was done through the medium of an official very near to his royal highness. The prince spoke in terms of the warmest approval for the many evidences of official and popular good will he had received since his arrival.

"Prince Henry was particularly impressed," said the official, "with the very sympathetic reception he received from President Roosevelt, and with the frank and openhearted manner of the United States chief executive, which gave the most genuine assurance of sincerity and good will. He was gratified, too, with the kind reception given him by the American public, as shown during his drives to the White House, to the embassy and to the capitol. This was but another evidence of the friendly feeling of the American people which he had already observed during his stay in the city."

PRINCE'S PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

8 o'clock—Arrives in Jersey City from Washington, and goes by boat directly to Shooters island. President and Mrs. Roosevelt also go to the island directly from the railrosd station.

10:30—Launch of the Meteor and christening by Miss Roosevelt. Return by boat to West Thirty-fourth street pier.

1:00—Prince Henry entertains President Roosevelt and other distinguished guests on the Hohenzollern.

3:00—President Roosevelt returns to Washington. Prince Henry and staff go by boat to custom house, landing at Battery. Thence, attended by military escort, he drives up Broadway to city hall.

3:30—Presentation of the freedom of the city by Mayor Low in the city hall.

4:00—Returns to the Hohenzollern, proceeding, with military escort, up Broadway to Waverly place, to Fifth avenue, to Thirty-fourth street, to the royal yacht.

6:30—Dinner tendered by Mayor Low to Prince Henry at the Metropolitan club.

8:00—Gala opera performance at the Metropolitan opera house.

11:00—Prince returns, with military escort, to the Hohenzollern for the night.

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SENATE IS TOO BUSY TO TAKE PRINCE'S HAND

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police, were conveyed through solid walls of people packed in the rotunda and statuary hall to the room of Speaker Henderson in the rear of the house lobby.

Greeted by the Speaker.

Here the speaker, who was awaiting him, greeted the prince with a warm handshake as Mr. Hitt presented "his royal highness."

Gen. Henderson invited the prince to be seated, while the German ambassador made the other introductions and then in a few words formally welcomed him.

"Your royal highness," he said, turning to the prince, who instantly arose, "it gives me very sincere pleasure, in behalf of the United States house of representatives, to greet you with a cordial and heartfelt welcome; but it gives me all the greater pleasure, as you come representing, in an eminent degree, that friendly feeling which exists between your nation and ours and representing also the cordial feeling of the illustrious head of the German empire.

Told of the Arrangements.

"When you are ready to go from here we have made suitable provision for your accommodation in the gallery, so that you can see the house of representatives in session. When you have remained there a length of time agreeable to you a committee consisting of Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs; Mr. Dinsmore, also of that committee, and Gen. Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will consult your pleasure as to what further may be gratifying to you while at this end of the capitol."

The prince thanked the speaker for his courtesy and without further ceremony the party proceeded to the gallery of the house, walking up the marble stairs instead of using the elevator.

Demonstration in the House.

An impressive sight met the gaze of the prince as he reached the threshold. The surrounding galleries were crowded to the doors and below on the floor, in the long, concentric circles of the vast hall, the members sat at their desks. His appearance at the door of the gallery caused an enthusiastic demonstration.

No sooner was his tall, graceful figure framed in the doorway than a spontaneous outburst of applause swept the floor and gallery. The prince paused, smiled through his blonde beard and acknowledged the greetings with a slight bow. Then, advancing with the German ambassador and Mr. Hitt on either side, he descended to the place reserved for him in the front row of the gallery.

In the Center of the Stage.

Instantly every eye was upon him. He seemed perfectly oblivious of the fact that he was on exhibition at close range. Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky was addressing the house at the time on the Philippine question, although the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was under consideration. Prince Henry seemed interested, listening attentively for several minutes to what Mr. Gilbert had to say and appearing much pleased at the hearty applause which followed the statement of the Kentucky member that the "Anglo-Saxon and German races are one."

While Mr. Simms of Tennessee, who secured the floor after Mr. Gilbert had concluded, was speaking, the prince turned to Mr. Hitt, and, in answer to his question, the latter explained briefly the working of the cumbrous legislative machinery in the consideration of appropriation bills.

In the Gallery Ten Minutes.

The party remained about ten minutes in the gallery and then descended to the ways and means committee room, where a reception was to be held. The demonstration as the prince left the gallery was even more enthusiastic than when he entered. A number of members rose to their feet and cheered. The house at once adjourned to afford the members an opportunity to meet the royal visitor personally. The reception was very informal. The members formed in line and were presented by Mr. Hitt.

The members of the prince's suite were arranged in a semicircle behind them, but owing to the limited time were not presented to the members of the house.

Anxious to Meet Their Guest.

Practically the entire membership of the house took advantage of the opportunity to meet Prince Henry, the Democrats being seemingly quite as anxious to enjoy the honor as the Republicans. Several of the members had their children with them, and one or two were accompanied by their wives. Mr. Graham of Pennsylvania, was the first to shake hands with the prince, who gave each member in turn a smile and word of friendly cordiality and a firm grasp of the hand. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, and Mr. Wachter of Maryland, exchanged a few remarks with the prince in German.

Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker, was one of those in whom the prince showed a special interest, after he had been informed by Mr. Hitt that the Pennsylvanian had presided over the house 50 years ago.

Senate Committee Appears.

Just as the reception, which lasted scarcely more than ten minutes, was concluded, the senate committee, consisting of Senators Cullom of Illinois, Lodge of Massachusetts, and Morgan of Alabama, appeared and, after being presented, escorted the prince and his party to the senate. In crossing to the other end of the capitol, the party again moved through a solid mass of people, congregated in the rotunda, and there was much handclapping as he passed. The prince was interested in everything, remarked upon the polished marble columns in Statuary hall, the great historic paintings in the rotunda and the frescoes in the corridors.

Greeted by Senator Frye.

Through the marble room in the rear of the senate he was escorted to the richly gilded chamber of the vice president, and there Senator Frye of Maine, the president pro tem. of the senate greeted him and the members of his suite. No formal remarks were made on either side. The members of the prince's party were escorted by Gen. Corbin to the diplomatic gallery, but Prince Henry and Ambassador Von Holleben were ushered directly into the senate chamber.

The prince's first view of the senate of the United States hardly could have been more dramatic and thrilling. The chamber was brilliantly illuminated from above, the overhanging galleries were thronged to suffocation.

Exciting Debate in Progress.

Every senator was in his seat, the sides of the chamber were fringed with representatives drawn thither by news of the fierce conflict that was raging, and on the floor the youthful senator from Texas, Mr. Bailey, was hotly engaged with several of the older leaders on the Republican side over the right of the two senators from South Carolina, who are in contempt of the senate, to vote on the Philippine bill.

The excitement at the moment was so great that even the entrance of a foreign prince, unwonted as it was, could hardly divert attention from the great debate which was in progress. Senator Frye, with the prince at his side, mounted the rostrum, and invited him to be seated.

Understood the Situation.

The senators on the floor and spectators in the galleries had arisen at his appearance, but there was no audible demonstration. He took a seat beside the side of the president pro tem. and Senator Frye resumed the gavel, which he had yielded to Senator Hoar, but debate proceeded.

With only a few words of explanation from Mr. Frye, the prince seemed to understand the situation. He watched the scene keenly as the young Texan tried the mettle, first of one adversary, and then of another. The two South Carolina senators, of whose encounter last Saturday the prince was fully advised, sat on the right of Mr. Bailey, with only a single chair, occupied by Representative Jackson of Kansas, between them.

Not Interested in Trivialities.

The prince several times glanced at them, but appeared far more interested in the question at issue than the personality of those it affected. For fully 20 minutes he sat completely engrossed by the scene before him. At last Ambassador von Holleben, who sat below him at the clerk's desk, suggested that it was time to go, whereupon the prince thanked Senator Frye and arose.

Senator Frye interrupted the senate with a rap of his gavel. The senators immediately stood up, while the people in the galleries craned their necks. Then, as the prince ascended the steps and stood for an instant bowing his acknowledgements ere he took his departure, the galleries broke into applause.

No Reception in the Senate.

It had been the intention of the senate to give the prince an informal reception such as he received at the house end of the capitol, but, in the excitement attending the proceedings on the floor, the arrangement was not carried out. The prince departed through the main door, the senators remaining on their feet until he had disappeared. He was then joined by his suite and repaired to the east door, where the carriages were in waiting. The plaza at the time was filled with people, who cheered as the prince was driven hurriedly away, accompanied by his cavalry escort.

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TEN MINUTES IN PITTSBURGH FOR PRINCE HENRY

Official Program of Royal Visitor Will Not Now Be Changed.

COMMITTEE IS NOTIFIED

Prince Henry will not visit Pittsburgh in his tour of the United States. George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, yesterday received from the German consul general at Philadelphia a letter courteously declining the invitation to Prince Henry to stop in Pittsburgh for a day en route to the west.

The German consul general at Philadelphia stated that he had been requested by the German ambassador at Washington, D. C., to state that the itinerary of Prince Henry had been made up and could not be changed. The communication expressed regret that the brother of Emperor William could not visit Pittsburgh.

Secretary Anderson was much disappointed. He said last night that he would today notify W. R. Thompson, chairman of the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to receive Prince Henry. Secretary Anderson also said the communication from the German ambassador stated that Prince Henry's train would stop in Pittsburgh but ten minutes Saturday morning. Mr. Anderson said that it was doubtful whether the committee would go to union station, as it is not likely that the members would have an opportunity of paying their respects to the German prince in the brief time he will stop here.

When informed that the Pittsburgh councils had yesterday appointed a reception committee to act in conjunction with the committee from the chamber of commerce, Mr. Anderson said: "The city officials should have done that weeks ago. It is too late now. If the recorder and councils had taken proper steps there is no doubt that arrangements could have been made for Prince Henry to stop in Pittsburgh for a day at least."

The presidents of select and common councils yesterday appointed a committee consisting of John Voskamp, John A. Murphy, George H. Wellinger, E. G. Schwendeler and E. E. Siebert. The councilmanic committee decided to meet the chamber of commerce committee at the Victoria hotel on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and accompany the citizens' committee to the union station to greet Prince Henry. The announcement that Prince Henry and his suite will not leave the train in Pittsburgh will probably change this program.

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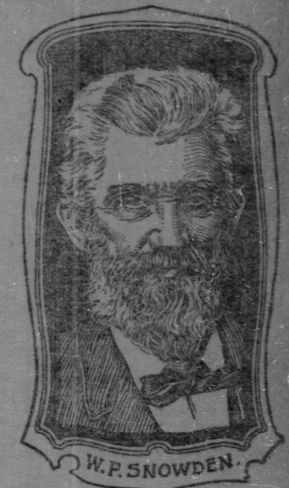

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College Student Arrested—Murder Trial

FRESHMAN ARRESTED FOR DAUBBING BUILDINGS

OTHERS LEAVE TOWN

Pranks Get Washington and Jefferson Students Into Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the arrest of Duffield K. Duncan today for participating in the escapade of the freshman class at Washington and Jefferson college on Saturday night, when residences and public buildings were daubed with red paint. Duncan was given a hearing before Burgess Judson tonight and fined $10 for disorderly conduct.

Many complaints were made to the police by residents of the town and of the buildings over the disfiguring and defacing of the property. The borough school board held a meeting this morning and decided to offer a reward for the apprehension of any freshmen who daubed up the Second ward school building. Representatives of the college faculty had a conference with the school board, which decided to withdraw the reward on condition that the college authorities pay for the damage sustained to the building. This the college faculty agreed to do.

The police learned that Duncan had been engaged in the painting Sunday night, and he was arrested on the street by an officer, who saw red paint on his shoes. He confessed when arraigned in police court, but refused to reveal the names of his companions. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Earl C. McElroy of Washington, and an attempt was made to place him under arrest, but together with several other freshmen who are said to have been implicated, he left Washington and his whereabouts are unknown. The freshmen class paid Duncan's fine.

The college faculty held a meeting today, and all the men implicated in Saturday night's affair will, in all probability, be expelled. Duncan is a son of a prominent Presbyterian clergyman at Duluth, Minn., and came here from Princeton. McElroy is a member of a prominent Washington family and is president of the freshmen class.

SHOT IN STREET BY HIGHWAYMEN

Wounded Man's Cries Frighten Away Footpads at Beaver Falls.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 24.—At a late hour last night Dr. J. S. Louthan of this place was startled by Charles Moore, who resides in Chippawa township, bursting into his office with the blood streaming from his right hand, yelling, "I'm shot!"

The young man said that as he was passing a dark alley two colored men sprang at him and yelled, "Throw up your hands," then one of them fired. He felt the ball strike him and he yelled so loudly that both men ran away. Moore had received a very ugly wound in his right hand, which the doctor dressed.

Had the footpads not been in a hurry to decamp they could have had a rich haul for Moore had a good-sized roll of money, a gold watch and chain and considerable jewelry.

HARD BLOW TO ELKIN.

Acheson Says Pittsburgh Ring's Defeat Greatly Lessens Indiana Man's Chances.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Congressman E. F. Acheson, who was at his home here yesterday, stated that the defeat of the Pittsburgh ring last Tuesday in the election, would, in his opinion, greatly lessen Elkin's chance for nomination for the governorship.

Mr. Acheson said that since Elkin was not the popular choice of the people, much more opposition would be aroused against him as a result of the Pittsburgh election.

Canton Pastor to Remain.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. B. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church, has announced to his congregation that he will remain here, as the entire membership of the church desired that he should, at an advance in salary of $600 and parsonage. He was called to Franklin, Pa., and held the offer under advisement several weeks.

Fatal Accident at Mine.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred at the upper La Belle coal shaft this morning by the collapse of the hoisting derrick. Three miners who were in the bucket were hurled 180 feet to the bottom of the shaft. George Looman was killed instantly. George Bucey was perhaps fatally injured, and John Connors escaped with a number of cuts and bruises.

HARD TO GET JURORS FOR TRIAL OF WOODARD

IN COURT AT MEADVILLE

But Eight Men Are Secured to Try Titusville Murder Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—The trial of Frank Woodard, who was arrested recently at Clarksburg, W. Va., for the murder of Chief of Police Daniel McGrath of Titusville, was commenced here today. A cousin of the prisoner, F. J. Woodard, of Allegany, N. Y., is in attendance and assisting in the defense.

The entire day was consumed in securing eight jurors. Nearly the whole panel was exhausted, 15 of the defense's 20 challenges having been used up. The jurors already obtained are: Charles Sherman, Vernon township; William F. McDaniels, Wayne township; William A. Shannon, East Fallowfield township; Lewis Schwartzman, Meadville; E. S. Hazen, Greenwood township; Lewis Boyersmith, Woodcock township; G. Lewis Hatch, Randolph township; Charles Terry, Venango township.

The court room was packed and much interest is shown.

Dead Body Found Hanging.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—On the steep hillside above the town of Dawson, swaying in the wind in full view of the town, the dead body of a man was found this afternoon. How it came there is not known. The grewsome object was cut down and awaits identification.

Capitol Contract Approved.

HARISBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—Gov. Stone, Senator Snyder of Chester, and Edward Bailey of Harrisburg, members of the capitol commission, this afternoon approved the contract for the erection of the new capitol building. The contract was submitted last week to Architect Joseph M. Huston.

DOG SHOW RECORD.

The Entry List Embraces the Very Finest Dogs in This Country.

The entries for the bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall during the first week in March have made a new record in this region. The books closed at 12 o'clock Saturday night and at that time Secretary F. S. Stedman had 500 entries in hand. The papers were chiefly to qualify local dogs and dogs from Western Pennsylvania. The bench show committee and Secretary Stedman estimate a total entry of 800. The show will be strong in sporting dogs, bulldogs, Great Danes and St. Bernards. In the latter classes will be the cracks of Joseph Meisenheimer of Milwaukee, which won the ribbons at Madison Square garden last week. In the sporting and bulldog classes the Vancroft kennels of this city will be represented by some valuable animals.

Among the sporting dogs the central figure will be Barton Tory, touted by the British and eastern experts as the undoubted champion. Fully as interesting in their section will be the Vancroft kennel's champion bulldogs, led by Champion Katerfelto and Lady Dockleaf. The Vancroft kennels will have 30 bulldogs on the benches and every one is a typical representative of its breed.

The entries of local dogs this year will be larger than at any show and in quality will far exceed the display at former shows, and equal to the Madison Square garden exhibit. Mrs. F. S. Stedman and Mrs. Joseph V. Vandergrift will have some of their favorites on the benches, including Shadyside Duke, who won at New York last week.

GAZETTE'S SPECIAL CABLE FEATURES

PARIS PAPERS PIQUED AT HENRY'S RECEPTION

Tinge of Irony in Comment Upon the Prince's Arrival.

GERMAN PRESS PLEASED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is attracting attention here, and there is a tinge of irony in the newspapers comments, which betrays some feeling of pique at the enthusiasm of his reception. The Temps says:

"This time it is not the iron glove, but the hand in the glove of silk and velvet that Prince Henry stretches out. It is somewhat significant that the Washington birthday fetes passed almost unperceived amid the brilliance of the reception of the prince, who represents one of the monarchies of effete Europe. The great republic is launched in the very midst of the international melee, and no longer has time to devote itself to the jealous and almost exclusive worship of the glorious memories of its history."

The Journal des Debats remarks:

"The Americans must see in Prince Henry's flattering visit fresh proof of the eagerness of the powers of the old world to worship the rising sun of this young and powerful republic, which some of them formerly treated as a parvenue, but before whom the powers today vie with each other in prostrating themselves."

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The narratives of the reception of Prince Henry at New York cover one and two pages in today's issues of the principal German newspapers. No foreign event has ever been reported in the German press with such detail as is the welcome of New York to the representative of the emperor. Everybody here is pleased and court circles are especially gratified by the spontaneous good will manifested as well as by the great size of the organized demonstrations. The editorial articles on this subject are without exception kindly.

America is seemingly a new discovery for most of these periodicals, judging from the space given up to elementary discourses on American characteristics, history and commercial expansion.

Veteran of Five Wars Is Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Gen. B. J. J. Jeanningros, who rose from the ranks and fought in Algeria, the Crimea, Italy, Mexico and the Franco-Prussian wars, is dead.

BIG RATIFICATION PARADE.

Eleventh and Thirteenth Ward Citizens Celebrate Last Tuesday's Victory.

The Democrats and Citizens of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards celebrated Tuesday's victory with a big ratification parade last night in which 600 men participated. Maj. J. H. Rust rode at the head as chief marshal. I. M. McDonough was chief of his staff, which consisted of seven or eight mounted men. Two brass bands gave the inspiration and all sorts of cheering and demonstrations took place along the line of march. From end to end of the march the glare of red fire and fireworks lighted up the procession. There were many carriages in line and the banners displayed were emphitic in their expression. Prominent among the banners were numerous types of the "broken ring."

The parade moved along Wylie avenue from the Citizens headquarters to Herron avenue, then to Center avenue and along Green street to Erin street to Bedford avenue, to Roberts street, to Dinwiddie street, and then along Fifth avenue down to Smithfield, to Liberty avenue and back again to Fifth avenue, to Wylie. At all points the parade was greeted with cheering and great enthusiasm. Along Fifth avenue the demonstration was the greatest and the parade was cheered from end to end, especially the banners and the broken ring.

FIFTY-SIX KILLED IN SPANISH RIOTS

The Number Wounded in the Various Fights Cannot Be Estimated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BARCELONA, SPAIN, Feb. 24.—The Alcalde, in a statement made public today, fixes the number of persons killed during the rioting since February 17 at 56. The number of wounded cannot be estimated. The iron masters have compromised with their employes on the basis of 9½ hours work per day. There are 57 undischarged vessels in the harbor.

A majority of the businesses were resumed today. The factories are working and all the street cars are running. Tranquility rules; but, the precautions taken for the maintenance of order have not been relaxed.

TURIN, ITALY, Feb. 24.—Owing to the number of railroad employes who are joining the strikers and also on account of the fear of a general strike on the railroads, the government has issued a decree calling to the colors all railroad employes in Italy who belong to the mobile and territorial army. The men will thus be brought under military control, while continuing their duties.

PILLSBURY WINS AGAIN.

He Still Leads in International Chess Tournament.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—H. E. Pillsbury, the leader in the international chess tournament, was a winner today in his match with Reggio, and his score now stands nine games won to three games lost. The round was the thirteenth of the tournament.

The other winners in the play of the first session of the day were Tarrasch and Albin, who respectively defeated Mortimer and Scheve. Mieses and Schlechter drew and Teichmann and Gunsberg had byes. Mortimer has thus far won one game and lost eleven games and occupies last place among the players.

Sixty-Four Men Killed in Fight.

CETTINJE, MONTENEGRO, Feb. 24.—Sixty-four men are reported to have been killed or wounded during fighting which occurred on the Montenegrian frontier between Albanians and Turkish regular troops. The trouble was due to the recent assassination of an Albanian chief, Mulazeka.

Cuban President Elected.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Dr. Thomas Estrada Palma and Senor Estevez were today formally elected by the electoral college, respectively, first president and first vice president of the Cuban republic. Senators were also elected.

MINISTER LEISHMAN IS CONGRATULATED

He Is Given Credit for Release of Miss Stone and Companion.

DELIVERANCE COMPLETE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A. A. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the United States legation, and Dr. House, one of the missionaries, who have been at Seres, Macedonia, awaiting the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, have started for Salonica to meet Miss Stone and her companion. The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, is the recipient of congratulations on the success of his actions in trusting the brigands with the ransom before the release of the captives. This step was much criticised by Mr. Leishman's colleagues, but the accomplishment of the difficult mission is now considered by the diplomats to be a decided score for the American minister and the committee acting under his directions.

Today a dispatch was received here announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours' ride on horseback from the nearest station of the Salonica on the Uskub railroad. Miss Stone is suffering from the strain of the past six months and is unable to take the horseback trip, but Gargiulo and Mr. House rode from Salonica to Strumitza this afternoon. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka will probably be obliged to rest at Strumitza for a few days, and then it is hoped to bring them from Salonica to Constantinople by sea.

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WALLACE FIGHT WAS ENDED BY THE PRESBYTERY

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aggressive as he was nearly ten years ago when the strife began. His attorney sat beside him. Mr. Wallace was quite nervous during the early part of the session. Several times he was on the point of addressing the meeting, but each time sat back in his seat as if he felt it was not just the proper moment. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the object of the special meeting was announced, which, besides the Wallace affair, included the consideration of a call to the Rev. J. A. Henderson of Erie, from the congregation at Aspinwall.

Anxious for Settlement.

It was apparent that the ministers disliked the old sore, but were anxious to have it healed forever at the cost of a reopening.

Finally Prof. Samuel M. Dodds of Grove City was given the floor and advised that the affair be held over until the next meeting in April, as it was evident there were some points of ecclesiastical law on which the presbytery was not quite clear. He then introduced the following resolution which was approved by the presbytery:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Presbytery that it is not called to act in the case of Brother Wallace until it has had opportunity to examine the records of the higher ecclesiastical courts, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the case further and report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Wallace on His Feet.

The moderator appointed Prof. Dodds and Dr. Free as the committee of investigation. This sudden and unexpected play of the presbytery stunned the leaders on Mr. Wallace's side. The latter's attorney was disappointed as well as Mr. Wallace. Some one made a motion to adjourn, but quick as a flash Mr. Wallace arose from his chair. He was ready to fight his claims and present his reasons in as aggressive and argumentative a manner as ever.

"Mr. Moderator," he declared, "I have a petition to read to this presbytery before it adjourns, and with your permission I shall do so."

"Mr. Wallace may do so," replied the moderator, "if the presbytery gives him permission."

There was a motion to adjourn before the meeting and it carried.

More Trouble Expected.

Before the next meeting, it is not unlikely that the case will assume a more serious aspect for Mr. Wallace. The Lake Presbytery, according to the book of government of the United Presbyterian church, has the power to strip a refractory minister of ministerial rights and reduce him to the ranks of a layman. To put an end to this case this method is seriously being considered. A canvass of the 20 members of the Presbytery here revealed the fact that all but four of them favor this method and propose to urge it at the next Presbytery meeting. Speaking of the case, the Rev. Dr. David R. Miller, recognized as one of the most learned and prudent men in the denomination, said:

"It were a good thing for the community at large and the church in general that this affair come to a close. I should like to have seen it settled today, but the courts are so technical that we must move carefully. Mr. Wallace has been dismissed fairly, as far as I know. We must take some radical steps to stop this scandal."

May Sue for Salary.

Mr. Wallace evaded interviews. "I am not saying a word," he replied to a query put him by The Gazette correspondent. His attorney simply smiled approval of this.

Mr. Wallace's friends, however, were not so reticent as he. A few of them who were present merely as spectators declared that he would sue the Jamestown church for $10,000 salary due him, and also damages to his clerical character. Mr. Wallace would neither affirm nor deny this statement.

To settle this case, the Jamestown church, which is the richest in Mercer county, could afford to pay this claim for salary, but the trustees fear excessive damages.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, pastor, according to the law of the church, would not discuss the affair. "I wish, for the sake of the congregation and the edification of the public, that this were ended. It has no bearing, however, between the congregation and myself. Our relations are such as becomes pastor and flock. What more could I say?"

History of the Case.

The Jamestown church case is probably the most complicated in the history of the United Presbyterian church in America. It has evolved a question that orders on the right of state interference with the courts of the church. Mr. Wallace has been successful in having the civil law declare him pastor of the Jamestown church against the rulings of the general assembly, the highest court in the church.

Briefly the case is: In 1892 the Lake Presbytery at the request of the session, and, it was then claimed, a minority of the congregation, dismissed Mr. Wallace from his charge. Several of the reasons advanced for his dismissal were his abusive names of other congregations, ministers and members, even in his own church, such as "scab preachers," "scab churches," "scab members."

From the decision of the presbytery Mr. Wallace appealed to the synod. This body reversed the action of the presbytery and re-instated Mr. Wallace as pastor.

Succession of Appeals.

The presbytery then appealed to the general assembly, which reversed the action of the synod, and, of course, confirmed the original action of the Lake presbytery. Mr. Wallace later filed a bill in common pleas court, making the trustees of the general assembly the defendants. A demurrer was filed and sustained, then the supreme court was appealed to and directed the trustees to answer his bill. The court declared the action of the assembly null and void. The assembly appealed from this decree, but the supreme court decided in Mr. Wallace's favor.

In the interim Mr. Wallace accepted a call to a church in the Frankfort presbytery, of which he is now pastor.

At today's meeting a call from the Aspinwall church to the Rev. J. A. Henderson of the Brown avenue church, Erie, was returned by a vote of 9 to 10. The Erie church put up a strong argument in favor of Mr. Henderson's retention and won by one vote.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—W. J. Andrews, aged 18 years, fell from a crane at the Cambria works and broke his neck.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Emma Eckman, 4-year-old daughter of Edward Eckman of Everson, was probably fatally burned before a grate last night.

ALTOONA, PA.—The home of Alderman J. B. Raymond of the Seventh ward, this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss may reach $2,500; fully insured.

SHARON, PA.—Howard, the 17-year-old son of Ford J. Wharton of Shenango township, was shot through the thigh near his home by careless [illegible] Saturday afternoon.

OIL CITY, PA.—Mary, the 8-year-old daughter of Levi Bills, while at the dinner table, fell over backward into a pail of boiling water, receiving burns that caused her death.

EVERETT, PA.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the First National Bank of Everett, with a capital of $25,000 by J. G. Cobler, H. Frank Camp and A. H. Whetstone of Everett; N. B. Hanks [illegible] of Rays Mills.

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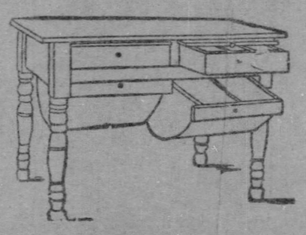

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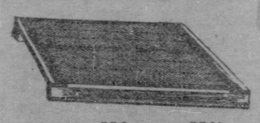

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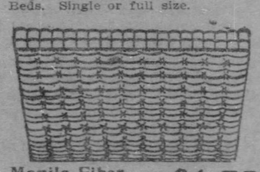

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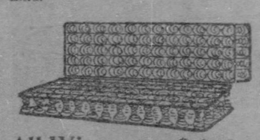

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The New Things for Spring

were viewed by thousands of visitors yesterday. Of course there were special sales all over the store, but the many new things made their drawing power felt. Lots of brand new things here away under prices.

This store is always ready to make a dollar go farther within the confines of its 70 departments than it can possibly be made to reach anywhere outside of the store's walls.

Big values here today, of which the following are specimens:

Of the 3,000 yards of 45c and 50c Irish and German Colored Dress Linens on sale yesterday, there are some 800 yards left for today. Our Price is..... 28c Yd.

42-inch Mistral in 10 pretty new shades. Then the popular cream white, not quite so wide. Some call this sheer fabric Etamine. Either name, it's yours at..... 50c Yd.

Here's a French number: 44-inch Voile Dress fabric—black and colors. Instead of $1 we place it on sale today at..... 78c Yd.

The New Silks

for this Spring and Summer are exquisite beyond anything we have ever seen, and a great many of the imported silks come to us in exclusive designs—our buyer selected them when abroad and stipulated no other stores in Western Pennsylvania should have them.

We are quite confident there is not another silk assortment like the one we show, except in three other cities of the country, and they are several hundred miles from here. Outside of the three other cities there is no other city that sells as many silks as does Pittsburg. There is no other city that has as many good feminine dressers.

While everything worthy woven from silk is to be found in our Colored and Black Silk Departments, we emphasize several popular weaves in a manner, but printed description is of little consequence. It is one of the instances where seeing alone can give a distinct idea of the great silk beauty.

Pongee Silks will be high in favor this Spring and Summer. We bought heavily of the natural color Pongee, as well as many other colors and white and black. So those out for this good silk are invited to see sumptuous assortments.

Plain Pongee, natural Shantung—24 inches, 85c a yard; 24 inches, 90c a yard; 25 inches, $1 a yard; 36 inches, $1.25 a yard; 36 inches, $1.50 a yard; 36 inches, $2 a yard.

Polka Dot Pongee—24 inches, $1 a yard.

Pongee with embroidered bands—24 inches, $1.50 a yard.

Pongee grounds overspread with white stripes in plain effects—34 inches, $1.65 a yard.

Pongee in open work stripes—24 inches, 90c a yard.

Plain Tussah Silk—24 inches, 75c, $1, $1.25 a yard; 36 inches, $1.50 and $2 a yard.

Colored Pongee—ecru, electric, reseda, navy—24 inches, 85c a yard.

White Pongee, 27 inches, $1 a yard.

White Figured Pongee, 50c, 65c and 75c a yard.

White Habutai Silk—27 and 36 inches—50c to $1.50 a yard.

White Habutai Wash Cords—20 inches, 45c a yard; 24 inches, 60c a yard.

At that first price of 45c quoted in the foregoing paragraph we have, commercially speaking, an unlimited variety of colored Wash Silks.

Kamiyama Wash Cords, with Persian Stripes, 55c a yard.

SPECIAL—We announce a sale of Printed Liberty Satin in 12 new designs, for 75c a yard—worth all of $1. This is a rich, heavy and high-grade Liberty Satin, shown in the latest and most exclusive scrolls and small figure effects. A varied range of color shades, old rose, reseda, tan, navy, brown, turquoise, gray, biscuit, electric heliotrope, castor. Also white.

From among the many new arrivals of Black Silks the following are taken as specimens of good silks priced below what they should be:

Black Shantungs—27 inches, $1 a yard.

Black Pongees—27 inches, $1 a yard.

Black Kamiyama Wash Cords, 50c a yard.

Black Habutai Silk—waterproof and perspiration proof—27 and 36 inches, 50c to $1.50 a yard.

The New Wash Waists.

Going into the field of prediction we should say three or four weeks of nice weather—rather warm—the logical outcome of a severe February. Therefore Wash Waists will have a season.

All the new styles, colors and white, all the materials that will be worn, all the new effects in trimmings, and a range of prices beginning at 50c, graduating to $1, $1.25, $1.50 and along to $17.

Correspondence Papers for the Lenten Season.

Crane's famous papers are Society's standard. We are showing them in all the latest textures, sizes and tints. The Envelopes with long pointed and square cut flaps.

Three of the most popular papers follow. By comparison of our prices and the general run of outside prices, a substantial saving will be noted.

Crane's Linen Lawn—

A beautiful paper with a fabric-like surface—exceptionally agreeable to the pen—white, purple, aster, blueite and French gray—

CINDERELLA ...35c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.40
ROSALIND .....50c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $2.25
ASTORIA .....35c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.40
DOUGLASS .....40c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.65
GLADSTONE ....45c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.80

Prices mentioned include Envelopes.

Crane's Holland Linen Bond—

A delicate light weight paper, particularly desirable for foreign correspondence. Has a surface like fine sheer linen. White and blue—

ASTORIA .....30c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.25
DOUGLASS .....35c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.40
GLADSTONE ....40c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.65
COMMERCIAL ...40c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.55

Prices mentioned include Envelopes.

Crane's Early English—

A heavy substantial paper with an eggshell-like surface—much like the papers used in "ye olden times." White only—

ASTORIA .....40c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.65
DOUGLASS .....45c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $1.80
GLADSTONE ....50c A QUIRE..5 QUIRES FOR $2.25

Prices mentioned include Envelopes.

For Ordinary Correspondence—

A special lot of kid finish and plate finish Papers, white only, ruled and plain, square size sheet, put up in neat cabinets—

60 Sheets Paper.....
50 Envelopes..... 25c Cabinet

Women's New Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts.

Spring clothing is crowding winter things fast—pushing them out in the snow and the cold, where they ought to be.

The Tailor-Made Suit Department of the second floor is receiving daily new Suits, Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts—all of them femininely perfect.

The new suits vary both as to style and materials. There are English checks, cheviot, hoodcloth and etamine; for the jackets of the suits there are blouse styles and Eton styles; for the skirts there is the serpentine, the habit back and the inverted pleat back. As to trimmings, there are more effects than we could conveniently describe. $18, $25, $35, $40 and up to $125.

The new Dress Skirts comprise Canvas Etamines and Broadcloths, and are either lined or unlined. Serpentine, habit and inverted pleat backs, the new box pleated skirts, the new flounce effects and the new flare effects. $22 to $45.

The new Walking Skirts come in Meltons—black, oxford, blue—medium weight. These skirts have gored top and solidly stitched flounce, as well as inverted pleat back. Price of this skirt, $10. The price range on the new Walking Skirts is from $5 to $20.

New Spring Jackets.

Early as it is a good variety to pick from. Mention of one of the many new lines.

$10. Spring weight Jackets of black cheviot and tan covert. Natty little 19-inch Jackets. Fly front. Lined with colored taffeta. As neat and trim as any jacket can be.

PENN AND FIFTH.

BIDS OPENED ON FIRST CONTRACT FOR FILTRATION

Booth & Flinn's Price Was Next to the Highest Offered.

GILLESPIE & CO. LOWEST

Temporary Injunction to Restrain City From Letting Contract Was Continued--Arguments Will Be Heard Next Monday.

T. A. Gillespie & Co., are the lowest bidders, for contract No. 1, of the filtration plant. Booth & Flinn are $127,000 higher than the lowest bider, although an Ohio firm is more than $200,000 higher than Booth & Flinn. The bids were opened yesterday by Recorder J. O. Brown and Director J. Guy McCandless, upon the advice of City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan. The bids will not even be tabulated, until the United States court passes upon the bill, which has been filed there, asking that an injunction be granted, restraining the city officials from awarding the contract, until the cost for the entire work is known.

Common council chamber was filled with representatives of the bidders, when the bids were opened yesterday morning. Recorder Brown announced, after he had received the bids from Controller Joseph E. Lewis, that he had been informed, that application had been made for a restraining order, and that he would ask the city solicitor to advise him verbally, in the presence of the bidders, as to the course to pursue. Mr. Carnahan then said that, inasmuch as no injunction had been granted as yet, the recorder proceed to open the bids, but that no further action be taken, until the decision of the court is received. The bids were then opened.

Flinn's Bid Next to Highest.

While the bids have not been tabulated by the city officials, and no figures are to given until the court pass upon the matter, the following figures were secured from Booth & Flinn yesterday, giving the amounts of the various bids: T. A. Gillespie & Co., $1,291,000; McNally & McQuade, $1,342,000; New York Continental Jewett Filtration Company, $1,365,000; Booth & Flinn, $1,418,000; Ohio Filtration Company, $1,662,000.

A number of local firms were expected to compete on the work, among them being Keeding & Ridge, Drake & Stratton, and Wilson, Bailey & Co. It was stated at city hall yesterday, that these concerns did not care to bid, if the work is to be supervised by engineers appointed by a rival firm.

Contract No. 1 includes all the work on the filtration plant north of the West Penn railroad. This includes the sedimentation basins, receiving basin, filter beds, etc., and hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of excavation.

Hearing Was Postponed.

Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States circuit court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon had before him the bill in equity to restrain the city through Recorder J. O. Brown and Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless from letting or entering into any contract for the construction of the proposed sand filtration plant for which bids were opened yesterday, until the whole cost of the improvement shall have been determined. The matter was introduced in court on Saturday. Judge Buffington granted the petition for a temporary injunction, and set yesterday for the hearing for a permanent injunction. At yesterday's hearing the temporary injunction was continued until next Monday, when the final arguments will be heard.

When the court was opened, T. M. Carnahan, assistant city attorney, who represented the city officials, and W. B. Rodgers and George W. Guthrie, representing John F. Edgar of Steubenville, O., the petitioner, consulted together for some little time, and then City Attorney Carnahan addressed the court as follows:

Asked a Week's Time.

"In this bill in equity of John F. Edgar against the city of Pittsburgh the defendants had no personal knowledge of it until they read of it in the newspapers, and that the notice is too short to permit them to go into a hearing at once. Director Brown has not been served with the papers.

"The advertisement said that the bids would be received and opened today, and acting under my advice, this plan was followed, but I also advised that the bids be held and no contract awarded until the case in this court is disposed of. I will be ready to file a demurrer within a week, certainly within a week.

"I think that the court should require the plaintiff to file a bond to cover the costs and idemnify the city, as every day, from this time forward, is a great loss and delay."

No Bond Required.

Attorney Guthrie said that he was ready to go into a hearing right away, and thus prevent all delays, such as were mentioned by Attorney Carnahan, and that his side was just as anxious as the city to have filtration. He objected to giving a bond on the ground that it was not necessary.

Attorney Carnahan, replying, again said that the defendants had only received notice in the morning while the other side had probably been several weeks preparing the case. He made another appeal for the giving of a bond by the plaintiff, but Judge Buffington decided that it would not be necessary.

Judge Buffington and the three attorneys then conferred, and it was decided to postpone the hearing until next Monday, March 3, at 4 p. m.

MR. FRICK MAKES DENIAL.

Disapproves of Use of His Name in a Frick Building Advertising Souvenir.

Mr. H. C. Frick yesterday authorized a statement that he has no connection whatever with a publication purporting to be the "H. C. Frick Building Souvenir," for which advertising was being solicited from contractors and supply dealers on the Frick building. Mr. Frick said he had not authorized anything of the kind and he strongly disapproved the use of his name. He had placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, who interviewed the publishers of the alleged souvenir.

As a result the manager of the publishing firm has written to letter to Mr. Frick admitting the force of his objection and informing him that the prospectus and letter heads making use of his name had been withdrawn and that he (Mr. Frick) would not be given further cause for complaint. It was also stated that persons who had been approached for advertisements had been properly informed, after Mr. Frick's objection had been received.

Mr. Frick's objection was to the point that the representation that the publication was an "H. C. Frick Building Official Souvenir" put him in the light of aiding or participating in a scheme to make money off men who had contracts on his building, in as much as one letter took some into his possession was on a letter head describing the printing firm as "Publishers of H. C. Frick Official Souvenir," and addressed the recipient as a contractor in the construction of the Frick building" and spoke also in connection with the enterprise of "reciprocal courtesies."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

WRECKAGE HEAPED ON ENGINEER ROBB.

A Pennsylvania shifting engine and three cars broke down the trestle across Turtle creek, half a mile west of Wilmerding, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying down to death Harry Robb, the engineer. The trestle was a portion of the Turtle Creek Valley railroad, now operated by the Pennsylvania, and was built 20 years ago. It is about 15 feet above the waters of the creek.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning James Thompson, a brakeman, cut off three cars and the engine from a train on the main line of the Pennsylvania and the engine and cars started across the trestle. The fireman was left with the train as a flagman. Thompson climbed up on the first car from the engine. The cars were three boxes: one loaded with pig iron, one with sheet steel and the last empty. When half way across the trestle there was a crash and the engine lurched to the right. If it had been the other way the engineer might now have been alive.

Thompson jumped. He landed on the ice of the creek and slid away from the wreck that followed him. He was but little injured. It was thought for some time that Robb had escaped, but when the engine went down he was pinned under it and on top of him were the tons of iron. The cars were splintered into kindling wood. Robb's body was recovered by the wrecking crew that was at once called. It was first sent to the morgue and prepared for burial and later taken to his home in Pitcairn, where his wife and two children were waiting for him to return from the work of the night.

At first it was said that the engine jumped the rails, but later it developed that the trestle broke because the supports had been undermined by the waters of the creek. Two bents or spans of the trestle gave way.

MUCH BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE CITY COUNCILS

Many Different Propositions Await the Action of the City Fathers.

RULES FOR SINKING FUND

Ordinance Outlining Duties of Commission That Will Have It in Charge Introduced in Select Branch—Must Give Big Bond.

Municipal business is accumulating at a rapid rate as the old councils approach the end of their terms. Yesterday's session of both branches was notable for the number of new bills presented, some of which are measures of considerable importance.

In select councils an ordinance providing rules for the government of the sinking fund commission were introduced, another providing for the employment of 35 additional employes for the bureau of fire, and an ordinance granting to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company additional ground on the Monongahela wharf, between Grant and Smithfield streets, for the extension of the passenger and freight depot. The last ordinance was presented by Charles H. Hitchcock of the Twenty-second ward for Thomas H. Thorn of the Twenty-third ward.

Sinking Fund Rules.

Selectman John Upperman presented the ordinance providing rules to govern the sinking fund commission. It was a lengthy document. The ordinance states that the commission is to consist of five persons who are appointed for five years, the members to arrange by drawing lots so that the term of one will expire every year.

They will give bond in $100,000 each, with proper security, meet monthly or oftener if necessary, and three shall constitute a quorum.

All moneys appropriated to the several sinking funds are to be under the charge of the commission, and it shall be credited by the city treasurer to the commission and the same be drawn from the city treasury and deposited in banks of the commission's selection.

The commission is authorized to invest those funds not applicable to the extinguishment of the debt of the city in the purchase of loans of the city, or if the same cannot be procured to advantage, then in United States or state bonds.

Care of the Bonds.

All bonds purchased by the commission shall be registered in the name of the particular sinking fund, for which they are purchased, and shall, at the time of purchase, be deposited with an incorporated trust company of Pittsburgh, and all bonds so purchased shall not be transferred or surrendered except on a resolution of the commission.

It shall be the duty of the commission on the first Monday of each January to report to the recorder the number, amount and character of the bonds so held and how issued.

The interest accruing on all balances and on all bonds shall be collected by the commission and invested by it in the same manner as the other funds under its charge.

All money appropriated, set apart and belonging to the several sinking funds shall be used for no other purpose, and the treasurer shall at no time pay out on warrant or otherwise a sum greater than the revenue collected, less the proportionate amount required to be reserved for the several sinking funds.

All revenues not otherwise appropriated and all unexpended balances of the regular appropriations at the end of the fiscal year shall be part of the sinking fund and credited thereto on March 31 each year.

Way of Buying Bonds.

It shall be the duty of the commission annually in May and at such other times as may be expedient, to advertise in the official newspapers of the city that it will receive proposals or offers to sell to the commission bonds of the city for the several sinking funds, the commission to have the right to reject any or all offers, and it shall have also the right to purchase in such amounts or at such terms, as are deemed expedient.

The commission shall at the close of each fiscal year and at such times as councils require report to councils a detailed statement of the condition of all sinking funds, and of the operations of the commission during the preceding year.

On the maturity of the loan for the payment of which any sinking fund is pledged, the securities in such fund shall be sold for the purpose of paying such maturing indebtedness, and if there should remain a balance in such fund after such payment, the same shall be transferred to the municipal sinking fund.

In the event of any sinking fund at maturity not containing sufficient funds to pay such maturing loan, the commission is authorized to divert and apply so much from the municipal sinking fund as may be required to meet the deficiency.

The commission is empowered to employ a clerk, or elect a trust company to perform clerical duty.

Mr. Benz presented an ordinance for the appointment of 35 additional firemen, which included four captains at $1,200 a year each, four lieutenants at $1,050, two engineers at $1,100, six drivers at $900, two stokers at $900 and 17 hosemen at $900 a year each.

Selectman Benz also presented an ordinance authorizing the advertisement for proposals to repave 61 streets, the total cost of which is not to exceed $214,000, and a number of boardwalks and steps, to cost not more than $30,000, all of which are provided in the annual appropriation ordinance.

The ordinance providing for the extension of the Baltimore & Ohio freight and passenger depots authorizes the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Company, to occupy the Monongahela wharf, from Smithfield street to Grant street and from the south side of Water street to the United States harbor line.

Other ordinances presented were for authority to lease a lot in the Twentyfirst ward at $48 a year for the uses of the fire bureau, authorizing a contract with the La France Fire Engine Company to repair an engine, to cost $2,100.

Ordinance Was Postponed.

Common council, after a brief discussion between Charles Beckert, Jr., chairman of the surveys committee; Elmer Anderson and F. D. Stonerod, postponed indefinitely the ordinance vacating Fairoaks street in the Twenty-second ward.

The following measures passed finally without opposition: Ordinances establishing the grades of South Twenty-first, South Twenty-second and Winebiddle streets; establishing the grades of Augusta, Arlon and Griffin and Denniston avenue; locating Jefferson street; relocating South Eighteenth, Murray and Winterbaum streets and Princeton place.

An ordinance was introduced in common council requiring all street car companies operating within the city limits to provide ample protection to conductors and motormen from the inclemencies of the weather while on duty, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Work Plentiful—Wages High.

Fortune is knocking at every man's door these days. Almost anybody can save money now if he makes the effort. He can do better than that. He can place his savings with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, where money earns 4 per cent interest, compounded twice a year. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

OPPOSITION TO ELKIN GROWING MUCH STRONGER

Ex-Lieutenant Gov. Louis A Watres Finds Feeling Friendly to Him.

LYON AND TORRANCE TALK

Both Issue Statements Antagonizing Candidacy of Attorney General. Visitors From Western Pennsylvania Voice Same Sentiment.

Western Pennsylvania Republicans were in Pittsburgh yesterday, to chat with former Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres of Scranton, who is seeking the Republican nomination for governor. Some of them promised assistance.

During the day ex-Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon and Francis J. Torrance issued statements in which they announced their opposition to John P. Elkin, and viewed the candidacy of Col. Watres with friendliness. Mr. Lyon declares that if Mr. Torrance will allow his name to be used as a candidate for governor, this county will send a solid delegation to Harrisburg. Both gentlemen also take exception to the statement of Congressman S. M. Jack of Indiana, in which he says that the result of the Pittsburgh election will have no effect on the candidacy of the attorney general.

Mr. Watres had little to say. He is confident that he will have a majority of the delegates in the convention. On the subject of the affect of the Pittsburgh election on the candidacy of Elkin, he is silent. Likewise is he charitable in discussing the postscript governor.

When asked if he would make a fight in this county for delegates, he said that he would make a fight wherever he thought that there was a chance of getting votes.

Mr. Watres saw a number of local people during the day. Among the number were Thomas S. Bigelow, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Torrance, and W. H. Andrews. From out of town he had callers from most of the western Pennsylvania counties. Two of the county leaders, who saw him, were Controller John H. Brown of Westmoreland, and ex-Senator William M. Merredith of Armstrong.

Do Not Agree With Jack.

Mr. Torrance and Mr. Lyon went to Mexico last night for pleasure and business. They were asked about the statement of Jack, and the effect of the Pittsburgh section on Elkin's candidacy. Mr. Torrance said:

I have endeavored, owing to ill health and business pressure, to keep wholly out of politics, am now on my way to the train, as I am going to New Mexico and Mexico for my health. As to Congressman Jack's statement and the Elkin claim, I would say that Mr. Jack does not live here in Allegheny county and perhaps does not read the papers, or will not believe what they print.

I want to qualify what I say about Mr. Elkin's candidacy, divesting it of all personal feelings, for he is an old friend—so was Wallace Delamater and is yet. The feeling is against Mr. Elkin as it is against Gov. Stone and Senator Flinn and it was duly and properly recorded on Tuesday last. A primary election insult belongs to the strongest faction in the party, but a general election is the people's.

Watres Is Strong.

As to Mr. Watre's candidacy I have never heard anything but good of him, and one of the strongest features in his candidacy is the fact that he was elected lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket when the head of the ticket was badly defeated. I am a Republican, always have been and hope to be always, but I am constrained to say that a state ticket promulgated by deals and agreements on the part of the administration would meet, at the hands of the state at large, the same treatment that the Pittsburgh city ticket did on the 4th. The result of that municipal election is the hand writing on the wall."

"What do you think of the declaration by Congressman Jack that the recent Pittsburgh election was not unfavorable to Mr. Elkin?"

Mr. Torrance said: "I do not think it was unfavorable to Mr. Elkin. The rank and file of the party knows this as well as I do.

"Let me say that if Francis J. Torrance would agree to become a candidate he would get the unanimous support of Allegheny county. No man in the state would make a better governor. This is not a time for the party to be in fear and trembling; because one man alone seeks preferment undoubtedly endangers its future."

Torrance May Run.

Mr. Torrance says that he may be a candidate for governor. When he returns from Mexico he will probably have an announcement to make.

The possibilities of a Watres delegation from Westmoreland appear good. The indications are that George F. Huff and Mr. Brown will agree on delegates. While the delegation will go to Harrisburg uninstructed those interested in the Watres candidacy are confident that the eight votes will not to go Elkin. It is figured that if Elkin should get the delegates and become governor James S. Beacom would be recognized as the leader of the county and Huff and Brown would have to make another battle to unseat him.

Senator Meredith is inclined to the opinion that Armstrong will elect three delegates for Elkin. He puts it on the ground of friendship, saying that Elkin was born and reared just over the line and has mingled in religion, business, politics and pleasure all of his life with the people of Armstrong.

Quay's Word the Law.

The senator says that if Senator Quay should ask for the delegates for another candidate they would be given. He also noted the fact that the Armstrong primaries are not held until May and by that time the political situation may be clarified. In his opinion Senator Quay should come home and declare his preference. It is possible that Mr. Meredith may be a candidate for delegate. The senator is endeavoring to convince himself that Gov. Stone should not be considered in connection with Elkin's candidacy, but finds it a hard job.

AWAY WITH BACKACHE!

That constant backache! Strikes you any time—'Tis the first symptom of Kidney ills—comes in many forms—Sudden twinges of pain—Slow exhaustive aches—Kidneys out of order, require relief.

Backache is a Kidney warning—neglect the warning other troubles follow.

Sick Kidneys cause bad backs—

Bad backs are weak and lame and aching.

Sick Kidneys cause weariness—headaches—dizziness—Rheumatic pains and numerous other aches.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every ill of the Kidneys and Bladder—

Relieve the aching back and cure it.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure dangerous Urinary disorders—Infrequent and too frequent Urinary discharges—Not a symptom in the Kidney calendar they do not reach, down to the borderland of Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's disease—The evidence of home testimony.

Pittsburgh Proof.

FOURTH AVENUE.

"Two years ago while camping out during a rainy spell I caught a severe cold which settled in my back. For four days and a half I sat in a camp chair, all doubled up. Any attempt to straighten up brought the most intense pain. A country physician, who was called, administered morphine, and with the help of my friends I succeeded in getting home. Mrs. Joachin knew of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, and got me a box at Fleming's drug store. The first box brought relief, but not cure. I continued using the pills, however, until within a couple of months I was as well and strong as ever. My whole system seemed to be strengthened and helped. I have had one slight attack of the trouble since, but a few doses of the pills fixed me all right in a remarkably short time. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this wonderful remedy.

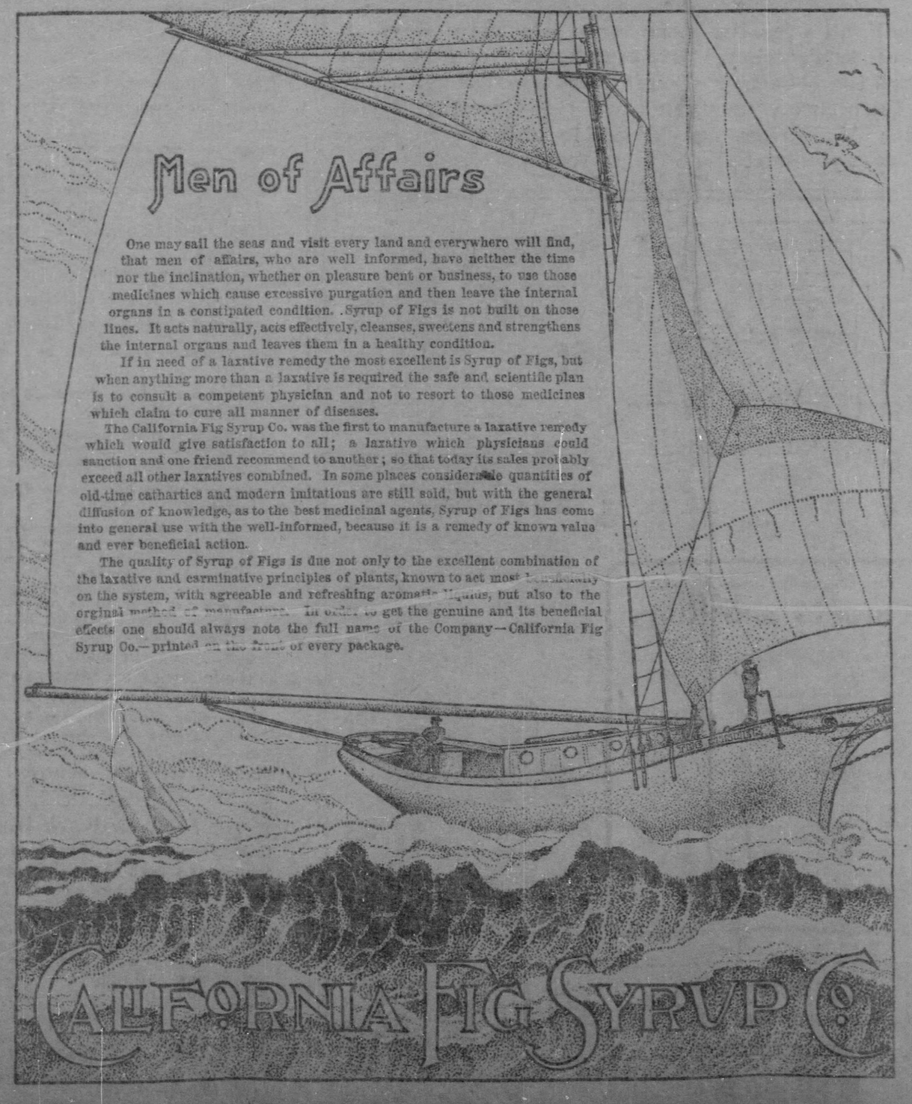
"WINFIELD JOACHIN,
"419 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh."

SEVENTH AVENUE.

Mrs. William Armour, who has a grocery store at No. 528 Seventh avenue, suffered for several years with kidney troubles and would have been suffering yet had it not been for the work of "The Little Conqueror." "It began with a pain across the small of my back," she says, "and gradually grew worse until I was scarcely able to go about my work. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box at Eggers' drug store. The first few doses helped me wonderfully, and before the box was finished I was completely cured. I was so rejoiced that I sent a box to my sister, who lives in Leechburg, and who has suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. She was as greatly benefited as I was, and never gets tired of talking of the wonderful merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Get What You Ask For. Get DOAN'S.

Don't accept something "Just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price 50c. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


Men of Affairs
One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find, that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal organs in a constipated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.
If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.
The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value and ever beneficial action.
The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic terms, but also to the original method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial effects one should always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

PUG SENATORS BEGIN TO FEEL CONSEQUENCES

Tillman Not Permitted to Attend the Banquet to Prince Henry.

IGNORED IN ROLL CALLS

Neither of the South Carolina Statesmen Permitted to Vote Until Further Notice—Both of Them Bear Marks of the Fray.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The pugilistic South Carolina senators are beginning to feel the consequences of their fight in the senate chamber last Saturday. Until further notice, their names are to be ignored in senate roll calls. Worse than all, Senator Tillman finds himself barred out of the banquet to be given to Prince Henry, the president having withdrawn his invitation. The president's withdrawal is contained in this note:

White House, Feb. 24.

The president regrets that he is compelled to withdraw the invitation to you to dine tonight at the White House. Yours truly,

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. Tillman's Comment.

Commenting upon the letter, Mr. Tillman says:

The president, of course, has the right to invite any one he chooses to dine with him officially or otherwise and also has the right to withdraw such invitation. As I am not conscious of having done anything personal or official which gives the president the right to insult, I am surprised at his action. The invitation came to me unsought and unexpectedly and so far as the withdrawal is concerned, it is a matter of absolute indifference to me.

It is the motive behind it which seeks to put me in the condition of unworthiness to meet the president and his guest after final action by the senate. Prince Henry, the president's guest, comes from a country where custom makes it obligatory upon any man who regards himself as a gentleman to promptly resent an insult and the method is by challenge to a duel. This was once the custom, but it is now obsolete in the United States, and we have been forced as a people here to cling to the old Anglo-Saxon rule of considering the blo direct as the first blow, and no man could hold up his head in decent society should he, being near enough to answer the lie with a blow, and not give one.

Tillman Wouldn't Withdraw.

This morning the president sent for Senator Cockrell of Missouri and asked him as a friend and Democratic colleague of Mr. Tillman to suggest to the latter the propriety of withdrawing his acceptance of the dinner invitation. Mr. Cockrell accepted the commission and later telephoned to the president that Mr. Tillman absolutely refused to withdraw his acceptance, in response to the president's suggestion. The president then immediately canceled the invitation in the note already given.

Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, gave directions to the clerks of the senate today that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina must not be called on roll-calls of the senate until further notice. This fixes the status of the senators, who are practically suspended from all senatorial functions.

As a result of the disgraceful scene on the floor of the senate Saturday, there is a swollen lump over Senator McLaurin's right eyebrow and Senator Tillman has a swollen nose and a bruised knuckle on his left hand.

In the senate today, at the written request of McLaurin, Senator Pritchard introduced a resolution for an investigation of the charges made by Tillman against McLaurin, to be considered by the committee on privileges and elections. The resolution was referred to that committee.

LARKIN WAS ELECTED BY 8,841 PLURALITY.

Official Count Shows Largest Vote Ever Polled in Pittsburgh Was Cast.

The official count of the vote cast in the three cities last Tuesday has been completed. It shows that Larkin was elected by a plurality of 8,841 over Lewis. The official figures are as follows: Larkin, 51,701; Lewis, 22,860; Tesson, 198. Teszon was the Socialist-Labor candidate.

The total vote is 84,759. This is the largest vote ever polled in the city; the nearest approach was in 1896, when 46,-138 votes were polled. In 1900 the combined poll for president was 42,989.

In the matter of the petition of George H. Stengel for an order to remove the ballot boxes of the Fifteenth ward from the office of Alderman S. F. Kerr, Mr. Stengel appeared before the board and announced he could not find any law bearing upon the matter, whereupon the judges dismissed the petition, setting forth that, as judges sitting as the election board, they were without power to make orders in aid of election contests which are to be begun.

A petition was filed in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday by Attorney Charles S. Crawford, representing the Citizens party, asking permission for the exclusive use of that title at the November elections and at other special or general elections to be held hereafter in Allegheny county. Oliver McClintock, Albert York Smith, Cadwallader Evans, C. A. O'Brien, W. S. Woods, J. S. Wightman, I. N. Bunton and Charles S. Crawford are the signers.

CLAIMANTS FOR BIDDLE REWARD WERE HEARD

Stories of Butler County Officers and Pittsburgh Detectives Are Said to Have Differed Materially.

Ten of the twelve claimants for the $5,000 reward offered by the Allegheny county commissioners for the capture of the Biddles were given hearings yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The hearings will be continued on Thursday morning, when witnesses will testify for the Pittsburgh detectives and the Butler county officers.

The stories told by the Butler county officers and Pittsburgh detectives differ materially. Attorneys W. Z. Murrin and J. M. Christley represented the Butler claimants and City Attorney William Blakeley appeared for the local officers.

Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon of Butler was the first to testify before the commissioners. It was learned that he made no claim he was the first man to touch Biddle and turned him over on his back after he had fallen out of the sleigh. This testimony was refuted by Pittsburgh detectives and Liveryman Snyder, who stated that Ed Biddle fell on his back from the sleigh. According to several other claimants Hoon stated the Butler county officers were 300 yards behind the Pittsburgh detectives when they encountered the Biddles. The testimony of Chief of Police Ray of Butler was very confusing to the commissioners.

The Pittsburgh detectives gave their testimony before the commissioners last night. It was practically the same as that given at the coroner's inquest in Butler.

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Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of typhoid fever, six of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

Braddock Man Missing—George Russean of No. 1207 Wood alley, Braddock, is reported to the police as mysteriously missing. He drew his week's wages on Saturday and has not been seen or heard from since.

Conductor Severely Injured—John McDermitt, conductor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and a member of the McKees Rocks council, was struck by a street car on Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday and was severely injured.

Marshalsea Inspection—The committee on charities will meet tomorrow morning at the department office, 511 Fourth avenue, and go to Marshalsea to inspect the proposed changes desired there by the Panhandle railroad.

Face Badly Disfigured—Dewitt Long badly disfigured his face with a beer keg yesterday. Long is a driver for the McKeesport Brewing Company, and was carrying the keg of beer on his back when he slipped and the keg struck him in the face. His nose was crushed.

Swissvale Burglaries—Three houses in Swissvale were entered by burglars on Sunday night, but little of value was taken. The burglars are thought by the police to be amateurs, as the houses were not worked as they would have been done by professionals.

Pastor Accepts Call—The Rev. W. F. McKee of Niles, O., has accepted the call of the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor for the past two years on account of dissension among the members. This is reported to have been harmonized.

To Attend Board Meeting—Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. N. Wylie Stephenson, both of Allegheny, left yesterday for Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Porter goes to attend a meeting this morning, of the world's committee of the Woman's Mission Boards, of which she is a member.

Boy Dies From Injuries—Morrin Williams, 16 years old, died at the McKeesport hospital last night at 6 o'clock from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a passenger train on January 21 at McKeesport on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Section Hand Killed—Nick Cirvic, aged 32, a section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a freight train at Wilmore station. The body was taken to the home of his brother, John Cirvic, Jerome street, McKeesport.

Struck By a Car—David Woods, aged 37 years, of No. 3612 Fifth avenue, was struck by car No. 140 of the Hamilton avenue line at the corner of Hamilton and Homewood avenues, East End, about 7 o'clock last evening and seriously injured. He was sent to the East End Charity hospital.

Held on Two Charges—Patrick Martin, janitor of the North school, was held for court by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on charges of assault and battery, made by G. S. Edwards of Evans alley, and William McClelland of Ninth street. The suits are an echo of last Tuesday's election rows in the Fourteenth ward.

Free Delivery at Tarentum—The postmaster at Tarentum received word yesterday from Washington that the receipts from that borough were sufficient to allow free delivery, and that it would be granted as soon as possible. Council held a special meeting last night to make arrangements to have all streets properly named and numbered.

Nominating Committee Met—The nominating committee of the chamber of commerce, consisting of David P. Black, A. P. Burchfield and James H. Willock, met yesterday afternoon and named a list of officers and directors to be voted for at next Tuesday's meeting. The names of the men selected were not given out by the committee.

Tramp Helped Himself—After being refused something to eat at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown, No. 127 Cherry alley, Homestead, yesterday morning, a tramp forced open the door and helped himself to what he could find. John Schmidt and Jacob Shackman, attracted by Mrs. Brown's cries, threw the tramp into the yard and gave him a sound beating.

Gave Bail for Hearing—W. J. Foster, a deputy constable of the Second ward, and Rudolph Benjamin, also of the Second ward, who are charged before Alderman John A. Martin with election frauds by Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, representing the Citizens party last night gave bail in $500 each for a hearing on Saturday.

Head-on Collision—Locomotives Nos. 36 and 5 on the Union railroad went together in a head-on collision in the yards of the Homestead steel works early yesterday morning and were badly damaged. The crews jumped and were uninjured, with the exception of William Quigley, engineer of No. 36, who was knocked down and severely bruised.

Larceny Is Charged—Frank Gold, a driver for the White Transfer Company, on Duquesne Way, was committed to jail by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny, made by William White, manager of the company. Gold was sent to deliver thirty boxes of coffee to James Friel & Sons on Ninth street, and only delivered 25 boxes. It is alleged that Gold is responsible for the non-delivery of the five missing boxes.

New Republican Club—A number of Hebrews of the Eighth ward met last night and organized the Eighth Ward Republican club and a committee was appointed to secure a club house. The following officers were elected: President, S. Frankie; first vice president, J. F. Bluestone; second vice president, H. Silverman; recording secretary, L. Sieger; corresponding secretary, F. Lauskisky; financial secretary, S. Levy; treasurer, B. Amercius.

Blow May Prove Fatal—Frank Rabbe, a Russian, aged 40 years and married, is at St. John's General hospital in a dying condition, the result of being struck on the head with a hammer, it is alleged, by John Mushulla, a fellow countryman. Mushulla was arrested and locked up in Allegheny central station to await the result of Rabbe's injuries. Rabbe lives in Mill alley, Allegheny.

Waived a Hearing—Charles Gang, who acted as judge of the election board of the First district of the Twenty-sixth ward at the last election, gave bail and waived a hearing for trial at court last night upon a charge of misdemeanor in refusing to allow Alexander Nanuski to vote. The latter claims he had a tax receipt, which is denied by Gang and the inspectors of election. The information was made before Alderman J. A. Bleichner of the Twenty-fifth ward.

Negro Boy Committed to Jail—George Tisher, a negro boy, living on Boundary street, was committed to jail by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of aggregated assault and battery made by Theodore Tularlo, an Italian, living on the same street. Tularlo charges Tisher with destroying the sight of his 11-year-old son's right eye by shooting him with an air rifle. The negro boy admitted the shooting, but claims it was an accident.

Claims Were Approved—The firemen's disability board yesterday approved claims of the West Penn hospital, $7 86 for caring for Matthew Reed of engine company No. 2; Thomas Coyne, No. 15, for $6 45; H. A. Lang, No. 15, for $2 14; John Schwab, No. 4, for $8 57; Lewis Simon, No. 27, for $38 57; John Loughridge, hook and ladder A, for $30; Michael Daugherty, hook and ladder H, for $4 29, and S. L. Lichtenthaler of No. 7, for $15 a week, who is still off duty. The board has a balance of $81,486 41.

Attempted Suicide—Alfred Brickson, 40 years of age, jumped off the bridge into the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport yesterday afternoon in an attempt to commit suicide. When he struck the cold water he began to swim for the shore. He was pulled out after he had been in the water 20 minutes, part of the time floating on a cake of ice. Erickson is a cripple and lives at No. 214 Blackberry alley. The loss of his leg some months ago in a mill is thought to be the cause of his attempt on his life.

Prof. Hamilton Recovering—Prof. Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, who was injured some time ago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad while attempting to get on to a moving train at Mill station, is recovering rapidly at his home in Braddock, and views his affliction in a philosophical manner. The greater part of his time is spent in a reclining chair. He expects to be able to get out in a few weeks. His canvas for re-election to the county superintendency is being pushed by his friends.

Turner Held for Court—Thomas Turner, a negro, was held yesterday by the coroner's jury for the killing of Frederick Jones, another negro, last Tuesday. Turner gave himself up on Thursday, claiming self defense. The men had just returned to their boarding house in Brinton about noon. Both shot at about the same time. Witnesses testified that Jones fired first. Another witness testified that Turner had a revolver that morning, and said that he was going to kill another negro with whom he had had words.

Valuable Glass Broken—A team of horses attached to a wagon ran away on Diamond street yesterday afternoon and dashed down the street to Smithfield street. Bounding across the street they brought up in the window of the W. L. Douglass shoe store on the corner and destroyed a $150 light of glass. The horses were cut considerably by the broken glass, and the wagon was also damaged.

Carnegie Painting Loaned—The painting, "Miss Kitty," by James Jebusa Shannon, owned by the Carnegie institute, has been loaned to the Copley society of Boston for its exhibition of pictures and portraits of fair women, to be held at Copley hall, from February 27 to March 27, 1902. The painting was withdrawn from the galleries of the institute on Saturday and shipped to Boston today. It has been replaced in the gallery by a work of William Page, N. A., entitled "Shakespeare Reading," loaned to the institute by Mr. G. S. Page, Pittsburgh.

Varioloid at Glenshaw—It is reported that there are 60 cases of varioloid, or mild smallpox at Glenshaw, of 10 per cent of the entire population of the township. The disease was first noticed a month ago, and was said to be and was treated as chicken pox. As this disease it spread all over that portion of the township known as "the flats." A few days ago the disease was reported to the state board of health, and the district placed in charge of Dr. William Sturgiss. The schools have closed and there is much excitement. Some of the physicians maintain that there is not the least danger.

Woman Found Dead—Friendless and alone, Mrs. Caroline Baine, 38 years old, of No. 616 Webster avenue, was found dead in her room yesterday afternoon by Policeman John Dean. It is supposed that the woman has been dead for three days. She occupied the second story room in the house of Frank Morci and she seldom left her room. As she had been missed for several days Morci became apprehensive and went to her room. Receiving no reply when he knocked at the door he went into the street and summoned Officer Dan. The officer broke open the door and found the woman lying on her bed dead. She had had heart trouble and it is supposed that she died suddenly in the night with this affliction. Her body was removed to the morgue. She has no relatives.

DEATHS.

ANDREW—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, ANNIE JEAN, wife of Cecil D. Andrew and daughter of the late Archibald Macfie.

Funeral services at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Vancouver (B. C.), Elmira (N. Y.), English and Canadian papers please copy.]

COLEMAN—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 6 a. m., HENRY H. COLEMAN, husband of Lena Coleman (nee Preller).

Funeral services at the family residence, 4035 Penn avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ENGLERT—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., at his home, Grove Station, P. & C. S. R. R., HENRY ENGLERT, aged 66 years.

Notice of funeral later.

GRAHAM—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., THOMAS GRAHAM, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HAUCH—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at her residence, corner Fifth avenue and Boquet street, EVA CATHERINA HAUCH, aged 68 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIPP—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 4 a. m., at her home, Kennedy street, Tarentum, Pa., ANNIE L. KIPP, widow of Capt. A. V. Kipp, in her 65th year.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Friday, February 21, 1902, at New York city, JOHN KELLY, father of W. J., J. T., J. E. and W. S. Kelly.

Funeral services at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

LEWIS—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., C. C. LEWIS, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at family residence, Brown's Station, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at McKeesport, Versailles cemetery.

LOOMIS—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 7:15 a. m., SIMEON ROSSITER, only son of Luke and the late Ellen Fowler Loomis.

Funeral services at the family residence, 809 North Lang avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

M'QUAIDE—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., HENRY, brother of Thomas A., Patrick F. McQuaide, and Mrs. Mary Atterbury of Los Angeles, Cal., in his 42d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Patrick F. McQuaide, 148 West Carson street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHORT—On Sabbath, February 23, 1902, at 5 p. m., ELIZABETH HAY, relict of Marshall Short, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. McQuitty, Lee street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SIMON—On Friday, February 21, 1902, at 7 p. m., at her residence, No. 75 Meade avenue, Bellevue, MARIA E. SIMON, widow of Michael Simon, in her 65th year.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WELFER—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 10:10 a. m. THOMAS WELFER, Sr., husband of Mary E. Welfer, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Greenfield avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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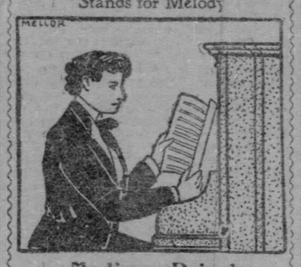
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No. 204	10-4x13-4 Persian	$140.00 to $100.00
No. 205	10-5x14-0 Persian	$150.00 to $100.00
No. 253	9-6x14-11 Persian	$135.00 to $100.00
No. 98	9-0x12-0 India	$160.00 to $110.00
No. 189	8-11x11-11 Rampore	$140.00 to $110.00
No. 114	9-1x12-4 India	$160.00 to $115.00
No. 166	9-2x12-4 India	$160.00 to $115.00
No. 115	9-0x12-7 India	$170.00 to $125.00
No. 25	11-0x14-8 Persian	$175.00 to $125.00
No. 29	11-5x14-3 Persian	$175.00 to $125.00
No. 206	10-4x14-6 Persian	$185.00 to $125.00
No. 146	9-3x12-1 India	$170.00 to $140.00
No. 273	10-3x14-3 Rampore	$190.00 to $150.00
No. 174	10-4x14-1 India	$185.00 to $150.00
No. 207	10-6x16-6 Persian	$225.00 to $150.00
No. 92	10-0x14-0 Royal D. I.	$260.00 to $150.00
No. 173	10-9x16-6 India	$225.00 to $175.00
No. 133	10-0x17-4 Rampore	$225.00 to $175.00
No. 49	6-8x9-10 Osmanie Rug	$ 50.00 to $ 30.00
No. 364	7-7x9-7 Ghiordes	$ 55.00 to $ 37.50
No. 52	9-4x15-1 Osmanie	$100.00 to $ 60.00
No. 380	8-11x12-4 Ghiordes	$ 95.00 to $ 60.00
No. 371	10-1x12-7 Ghiordes	$ 90.00 to $ 70.00
No. 372	9-3x12-8 Ghiordes	$100.00 to $ 75.00
No. 373	9-5x13-6 Ghiordes	$100.00 to $ 75.00
No. 375	9-2x12-8 Ghiordes	$ 95.00 to $ 75.00
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No. 378	8-10x12-4 Ghiordes	$100.00 to $ 80.00
No. 42	10-4x14-1 Osmanie	$115.00 to $ 80.00
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No. 225	9-6x13-10 Bahndur	$125.00 to $ 85.00
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No. 161	11-5x14-3 Osmanie	$130.00 to $ 85.00
No. 367	9-8x12-10 Ghiordes	$112.00 to $ 85.00
No. 231	9-8x12-9 Bahndur	$125.00 to $ 90.00
No. 152	10-9x15-0 Osmanie	$135.00 to $ 90.00
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TWELVE PAGES

A. B. & O. Improvement.

If matters can be arranged to the satisfaction of the river interests and of councils the Baltimore & Ohio railroad management will improve its passenger terminal in this city in a manner in keeping with the rejuvenated corporation's large interests here. It will at the same time greatly improve its facilities for handling freight traffic. When the present passenger station and office building was erected it was so great an advance on what had preceded it as to be a matter of some local pride, but the march of improvement has thrown it into the shade. As compared with the former Lake Erie station and the old Union station of the Pennsylvania lines it was a thing of beauty, but the Lake Erie has pulled far ahead and the Pennsylvania station is also on the magnificent order. The ambition of the Baltimore & Ohio to further modernize its facilities in this city is gratifying to local pride, and its efforts to that end will be met in a cordial spirit. There are interests, of course, to be safeguarded, but the difficulties, such as they are, are by no means insurmountable. Improvement is the order of the day in Pittsburgh and all efforts in the line of improvement are viewed with a friendly eye. The principal duty to the city is to make sure that no improvement will be in any way a barrier to future progress and expansion.

The improvements designed by the B. & O. for the handling of its increasing freight traffic are of more real importance to Pittsburghers than is the proposed new passenger depot, but to most people this latter is the one outward and visible sign of the railroad's strength and purpose. It is the showpiece that has influences more far-reaching than its mere utility.

The Merger Contest.

The United States supreme court has refused the application of the attorney general of Minnesota for permission to file a bill against the Northern Securities Company. Minnesota was anxious for the supreme court to assume original jurisdiction, but this the court has declined to do. The state officials will no doubt test the legality of the merger in the state courts. The charge of violation of federal law will be examined into also, because Attorney General Knox will institute proceedings in behalf of the United States, as announced last week.

Out of this litigation will come a decisive and authoritative judicial verdict as to whether the method pursued in this instance of establishing a community of interests between competing railways is legal or not.

Too Many Booms.

The Erie Dispatch, an influential paper, champions Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to Senator Penrose and secretary of the Republican state committee, for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Andrews is a brother of the former state chairman. He claims residence in Meadville, though for some years his official positions have made his actual places of residence Philadelphia and Washington. Meadville is also the home of the congressman for the Erie-Crawford district, who is a candidate for re-election, and of the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Flood, who has been indorsed by the Republican committee of Crawford county for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. At Corry, in Erie county, the other half of the congressional district, is the legal residence of the Hon. Isaac B. Brown, who for a dozen years has spent most of his time at Harrisburg as deputy secretary of internal affairs. Maj. Brown is an avowed candidate for secretary of internal affairs and hopes for the support of the delegates from Erie county, where Mr. Andrews is supported for governor by the leading Republican paper. He would also like to have the support of the delegates from the Crawford county half of the congressional district, who are pledged, in advance of their election, to Dr. Flood by the action of the county committee. As it is unlikely that the Republican state convention will give the governorship, the lieutenant governorship and the secretaryship of internal affairs to one congressional district, it behooves the Republicans of Erie and Crawford counties to get together or take their chances of getting nothing by trying to get more than is their due.

Not a Race Question.

Republican members of congress who are endeavoring to enforce a neglected section of the constitution are met by the proposition from southern members that the north should not interfere in the solution of the race problem. This is a disingenous begging of the question. To the north the disfranchisement of large numbers of negroes down in Dixie is a matter of equitable representation in the house of representatives of the United States and of influence in the electoral college that chooses the president. The south may call it the solution of the race problem, but that is not the question at all. Gentlemen of South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and other states which have deprived colored citizens of the power to vote will please notice that the north is not at present protesting against the establishment of an educational standard. What voters in other state object to is the counting of disfranchised citizens to increase the political influence of the disfranchisers. Let states establish all the qualifications they please, but they should not be permitted to appropriate the power that belonged to the disfranchised voters. It is not just to permit one vote in some states to count as much as two or three in others. The constitution recognizes the injustice, and the constitutional regulation should be obeyed.

German Discovery of America.

The manner in which the German newspapers are discovering America because of the visit of the kaiser's brother is an evidence that popular interest in this country has been awakened in Germany. With this will come better knowledge of the land in which so many Germans have found a home, and a friendlier spirit born of the better acquaintance. Germany, as a whole, has not been cordial in its views of the United States, but we will look to the future for something better. The prince and the president met yesterday and, while there was some pomp and display on the part of the suite of the visitor, republican simplicity was not forgotten in the cordiality of his greeting. And the formalities and festivities made up in friendliness what they lacked in glitter, as was entirely fitting. We are a plain people and show ourselves as we are, with no veneer or disguise. There may be some holiday accompaniments to the prince's tour, but on the whole he will see us in our everyday aspect, just as we would have the German people and all the world know us. Prince Henry is the German Columbus to reveal us to the fatherland.

A Deserved Rebuke.

President Roosevelt has administered what will be generally regarded as a deserved rebuke to Senator Tillman, in withdrawing the invitation that had been extended to the obstreperous South Carolinian to attend the dinner at the White House in honor of Prince Henry, after the senator had been courteously offered an opportunity to decline it. The withdrawal is because of Tillman's conduct, which resulted in his being declared in contempt of the senate, but whether or not such action was required the president's course was eminently proper. Tillman has brought discredit upon the body of which he is a member. His quarrel with McLaurin was of his own making, and with regard to the president's action it should be noted that while Tillman's heated charges in the senate were made against McLaurin, his accusations involved the integrity of the administration as well.

Death of the Tombs Angel.

The sad and affecting death of Mrs. Rebecca Foster in the Park Avenue hotel fire is not the least melancholy incident of that dreadful catastrophe. During the past 12 years Mrs. Foster undertook voluntarily and upon the inspiration of her own benevolent heart to bring rays of cheer, hope, consolation, advice and comfort into that microcosm of crime, misery and despair, the Tombs, to all those of her own sex who would accept of her administrations, or who needed them, whether they were influenced by her help and counsel or remained obdurate to them.

The amount of good a woman of Mrs. Foster's moral courage and sublime faith in humanity can do among her sex in prison is incalculable. The "Tombs angel" was a factor in the philanthropic life of New York which it will be hard if not impossible to replace. Her life was one of ennobling sacrifice. She was not a reformer, but a messenger of heroic fortitude and angelic nobleness.

The Buffalo's Friends.

A bill is before congress to set apart a tract of land in New Mexico as a government reservation for the preservation and breeding of the bison. It is estimated that there are about 800 of these animals still in existence in private parks, zoological collections and in inclosures on some of the western ranches. This is a lamentably small number, scarcely exceeding that of the wild cattle of Great Britain, which have have been preserved from intermixture or extinction in some few noblemen's parks during the last few hundred years. The question is, would a reservation of 100,000 acres ultimately preserve the buffalo, or is he worthy of such artificial preservation at the national cost? Some zoologists doubt whether the so-called British wild ox is the identical animal referred to by Caesar in his commentaries. At any rate it is the most difficult matter in the world to preserve them from complete extinction, although they have whole parks secured to themselves.

It may be so with the bison. No matter how wide the artificial demesne is in which he is segregated, it is still artificial and it seems as if too much care is as fatal to him as indiscriminate slaughter had been. It also seems as certain as scientific deduction and investigation can confirm that a time arrives when wild animals mysteriously cease to exist without human intervention. Nothing is so demonstrable in the geological record as this fact. The buffalo was slaughtered without mercy, but it is certain that his time was come, and that with or without the help of the Indian and the hunters of the west, his doom was sealed.

The Welsh Song Festival.

The proposed national eisteddfod in Pittsburgh is a project deserving the support of all interested in musical culture. The Welsh as a people are noted for their proficiency in vocal music, and the competition aroused by these eisteddfods has a decidedly beneficial influence. The German saengerfest has long been an institution of national fame and interest. The Welsh eisteddfod promises to be of no less importance. The national gathering of the Welsh singers is to take place in the latter part of December, thus giving ample time for bringing together the best talent in the country. The eisteddfods that have been held in Pittsburgh and elsewhere were mainly under the auspices of district associations. They were so enjoyable and their fame has spread so far that a national song festival should be an artistic and financial success.

The withdrawal of the invitation extended to Senator Tillman to dine in the White House with Prince Henry will be sure to suggest unkind contrasts with a former White House diner against whom Tillman raged so impotently.

Our advices from Atlantic City via Philadelphia show Senator Flinn in a meditative and possibly repentant mood. No wonder. The senator heard from the people just one week ago. They furnished abundant food for thought.

Now that Secretary Long has bluffed the cabinet makers and unmakers to a standstill, he will doubtless retire in time to attend to his early spring garden planting.

Prince Henry is said to have slept during the entire time that he was passing through New Jersey. The reception committee evidently knows what it is about.

While Prince Henry is not to prolong his stay in Pittsburgh he will note the smoke of prosperity as he passes through the city.

The next few days will produce an astonishing number of people who will imagine they can sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."

There has been a recent heavy increase in the Princeton game market. Southern ducks are quoted as plentiful.

If the worst comes to the worst Tillman might take to the museum circuits. He is already sufficiently advertised.

Missionary effort hereafter in the neighborhood of Bulgaria should be applied in bunches and carry a Gatling gun.

Now that Miss Stone is safe, how would it do to try the Philippine "water cure" on some of those Bulgarian brigands?

Opinions of the United States senate by members of the Austrian reichsrath are now in order.

The groundhog has had a great run for his money.

PULPIT IDEAS WHICH THE STAY-AT-HOMES MISSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

With the streets of the city half a foot deep with slush, the congregations in our churches yesterday were slim. This fact I mentioned in my letter printed in The Gazette this morning. Many churchmen, however, today were regretting their enforced absence from their favorite churches. They missed some notable ministerial spellbinding. Dr. Parkhurst, in his sermon, severely condemned the habit of looking at all the affairs of life from a merely commercial standpoint. He said: "A man or a corporation bent merely on acquisition, ceases little by little to be particular about the means of that acquisition." Dr. Parkhurst then condemned the extravagance in the management of our insane asylums. He said: "Albany grounds itself just as absolutely on the hard cash features of the case as did Judas, and the gubernatorial memorandum given out to the public in connection with the enacted bills contains in it no more of the note of irrepressible sympathy with the lunatic unfortunates than has the whirr of a buzzsaw. The genius of our state chief executive as regards this matter, is expressed in his own words, when he says, 'I look upon the management of these institutions as a business proposition.'" In the Church of the Messiah yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage preached a remarkable sermon and it was the subject of family talk around most every dining table here this evening. "From whatever view point we regard it, the most wonderful, the most awe-inspiring fact in all the world, is the birth of a child," said the reverend doctor. "The man who is not blessed by fatherhood has failed of the complete cycle of his being; the woman who does not become a mother, has not reached the sweetest and finest development of her nature. As a rose bush that never bursts into flower, as an apple tree that never has hanging on its boughs the beautifully-tinted and luscious tasting fruit, so human lives that are not blessed by fatherhood and motherhood come short of the perfect unfolding of their being." Bishop Henry C. Potter said there is danger in the indifference which is at present manifest by many employers concerning the welfare of the employe. Some day, he declared, an enormous catastrophe will grow out of it if the indifference is maintained. This note of warning was sounded by him yesterday in St. Andrew's church, where he performed the services or ordination and confirmation. "In our text," said the bishop, "the Master is away at a wedding feast, and returns to find his servants all awake and awaiting him. You would expect them to attend to your wants, and then would dismiss them, cold, tired and hungry, to their lonely rooms in the garret. You may say I have a grotesque idea of the relations of master and servant, but they are not my ideas. They are the ideas of Jesus Christ."

Monday Night Theater Offerings.

At the Manhattan theater tonight Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon were seen in Martha Morton's new comedy, "Her Lord and Master." The audience there tonight resembled an old-time Lyceum theater first night assemblage, when Herbert Kelcey was the idol of the "matinee girl." He still commands a large following. At the Bijou, Amelia Bingham revived "The Climbers." At the Metropolitan opera house "Les Huguenots" was sung by Lucienne Breval, Louise Homer, Suzanne Adams, Alvarez, Journet, Declery and Edouard de Reszke.

Attraction for the Men.

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity," said King Solomon, and this truth obtains today as it did ages upon ages ago. This was forcibly brought to my mind today as I traveled the region just east of Sixth avenue, below Twenty-third street. Thereabouts are numerous modest establishments for the bodily and sartorial adornment of women, and it was noticed that the thoroughfare, hitherto almost exclusively sacred to woman, was occasionally invaded by men. They came, not with the bold air of an Alexander, Napoleon, Charlemagne or other conqueror, but with furtive glances and hangdog looks. Their eyes glanced shiftingly from number to number, and when anyone looked at them inquiringly, they assumed a grave interest in the weather portents in the sky, or the architecture of the roofs. I pondered on this sudden influx of men into a region so foreign to the generally-accepted theory of their tastes, so I walked leisurely through the street. I noticed that a man approaching me glanced nervously from the right to the left and back again, and that he consulted a slip of paper in his hand as he walked. He seemed about to turn into one of the houses when he saw that he was observed. So he began a merry whistle; in fact, "struck up a popular tune," stuck his hands into his pockets and walked briskly by. I continued on my course. Approaching the house where he had seemed to hesitate, I looked at it curiously. A very small, inconspicuous sign, fastened at one side against a projecting wall caught my eye. I advanced close to it, and there read: "Milk and Cream Facial Massage for Gentlemen."

Inroads of Smallpox.

Smallpox is very active here at present. It had not confined itself, as it usually does, to the poorest classes, to those whose insufficient food and unclean surroundings make them easy victims; but the disease has entered the homes of prosperous people. It has frightened those who have money to spend, and so there is a strong demand for a well-kept smallpox hospital. New York city's plague house on North Brother island will not do any longer, now that respectable people are apt to go there. In other towns, where local pesthouses have been good enough for the ordinary smallpox victim, there is a demand for a pesthouse organized on a basis worthy of high-class victims. It is certainly distressing that a loathsome disease should spread. It is horrible to think that any human being must be afflicted by it. But if we must have this, perhaps it is fortunate that it has taken this time such a direction as calls adequate attention to the atrocious public institutions which have been allowed to remain unfit habitations for any animal, simply because they have been patronized by the needy.

The Month of Pneumonia.

The record of the health department shows an alarming increase in the amount of illness in the city, particularly in the number if cases of pneumonia. Physicians agree that the condition of the streets is responsible for a large percentage of the sickness. February is the month in which pneumonia is most prevalent, the usual inclement weather resulting in dangerous colds. Physicians all over the city are now taxed to their utmost to attend to the unusual cases of pneumonia. Dr. George F. Shrady, in a statement tonight, said: "We are sadly handicapped by the weather. Pneumonia is more prevalent than it ought to be, although this is the month for it. Still, there is nothing very alarming in the situation. Colds must be guarded against. They are the inducing element in pneumonia. With so much slush and snow, it is difficult to keep from catching cold, but the precautions are simple. "Keep your feet dry and exercise care of the matter of diet and sudden changes in temperature. Keep the body up to a good resisting point. The strong fellow knocks out disease. The weak fellow succumbs." The weather forecast, sent out from Washington this afternoon, does not give promise of relief here from the slush. A rising temperature, with more rain tomorrow, is predicted. This means more melted snow and more slush.

In Memory of the "Tombs Angel."

For the first time in their history the criminal branch of the supreme court, all the parts of the court of general sessions and he court of special sessions were adjourned, at the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome, out of respect for the memory of Mrs. Foster, the "Tombs angel," who lost her life in the Park Avenue hotel fire. Mr. Jerome visited the several courts and moved that they be closed tomorrow until 11 o'clock, so that the jurists and lawyers might attend Mrs. Foster's funeral. The services will be held at Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motions were granted by all the judges. He first made the request in the court of special sessions. Two of the three justices spoke words of eulogy for Mrs. Foster, whose spirituelle face was as familiar in the gloomy court room as those of the clerks, and listened to tributes paid by District Attorney Jerome and former Assistant District Attorney Lindsay Gordon. Then they laid aside their robes of office and ordered the doors locked for the day, after disposing of a few petty Tombs cases. Thirty lawyers marched into the court room, with Mr. Gordon at their head. All the justices were present—Hinsdale, Holbrook, Wyatt and Mayer. The court was filled with spectators, many of whom were personally acquainted with Mrs. Foster, and some of whom had been ministered to by the sweet-faced "angel of the Tombs" in her daily and untiring work. Mr. Jerome wept as he spoke, and Justice Hinsdale, a personal friend of the woman who lost her life in the great hotel tragedy, wept as he listened.

Prince Henry Holiday Proclamation.

Mayor Low this afternoon issued this proclamation: "To the people of the city of New York—On the morning of tomorrow, February 25, the yacht of the emperor of Germany is to be launched at Shooter island, and to be christened the 'Meteor' by the daughter of our president. In the afternoon of the same day, the freedom of the city is to be conferred upon his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, at the city hall. In view of these interesting events, I call upon the citizens to treat the day as a gala day, by displaying the national flag from houses and stores." There is nothing in the prince that will appeal more strongly to the American people and contribute so much to his popularity as his democratic simplicity. There is nothing in his enthusiastic welcome that he can prize more highly than its sincerity and freedom from flunkeyism. His first wireless message from sea was a congratulation of the nation on the commemoration of Washington's birthday. Among his first words on landing were: "I like New York very much; but it makes no difference to me whether your buildings are 20 stories high or two stories." I want to become acquainted with the American people." Again, "I am always pleased to speak English, or hear it spoken, because my mother was English."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

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Denise ..... Margaret Corcoran
Queen ..... Norma Hobson

Mr. Justin Huntley McCarthy has brought true Irish poetry and wit to the task of unfolding for theatergoers his conception of an obscure but romantic figure in French history and literature. His play "If I Were King," revealed to local playgoers for the first time last evening at the Alvin with Mr. E. H. Sothern in the central role, is a wonderfully fascinating and beautiful series of stage pictures, while the story of Villon the vagabond poet of the court of Louis XI., is one of great literary and dramatic interest, told by a writer who is much more bent upon relieving his hero of the stigma of years of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, than he is in following closely the few facts of history concerning Villon. That the soul of Justin and Robert Louis Stevenson's short story of Villon, or heard of Swineburne's famous line, "Our mad, bad, glad, sad brother," will hardly be prepared for the Villon to which Mr. McCarthy introduces them. His play, as given in it, was a genius we have evidence enough in some of his exquisite verses that have been preserved, several of which were interwoven in the plot of "If I Were King." But this interest charity, inspired by the most fascinating and poetic story, will hardly avail to carry over the play in a favorable interpretation of the wayward Villon as Mr. McCarthy would take us in his beautiful play. That he wrote fine poetry there is no question; but as to his personal character there is a blank wall proof that it was about as bad as one could well conceive it. He was a toper, a thief and in all probability a cutthroat. He lived in the slums of Paris at the time of Louis XI., which means that in comparison with the worst of them their most degraded types can ever be. But Mr. McCarthy has written his story with the stage clearly in view and for this reason it must be judged by dramatic rather than historical standards. By no such standard the play is beautifully poetic in thought and expression. It would seem that the talented young author had ransacked his storehouse of poetic wit and literary knowledge to fashion the dialogue in which he reincarnates this Gallo roustabout and thieving poet. When the curtain rises to curtain fall the characters, high and low, king, courtiers, peasants, soldiers, wantons, thieves and street brawlers talk in language that stirs the pulses and brings a quickening of the senses that may be stirred by gracious and exalted utterance. There are four acts in the play and the story is of Villon's accidental meeting with Louis XI., who incognito visits a low tavern to find out what the people think of him. Villon, in ignorance of his auditor's true station, tells first of having met and loved a beautiful woman and then when urged thereto relates in rhyme the weaknesses of the monarch and recites what he would do were he king of France. The king plans a punishment which is helped out by the treachery of his high constable who come to the tavern to fulfill an engagement by which he is to betray his sovereign. Here, too, comes the lady of Villon's dreams and sheds him still the persecutor, who is no other than the high constable of France.

The king, understanding the constable's treachery, decides to punish Villon by making him grand constable for a week to give him the opportunity to prove what he can do before he is executed. Villon is arrested and while in an unconscious condition he is transformed and dressed in the robes of state. The remaining acts are employed in unfolding the story of his love for the beautiful Ballade de Vancelles, she for whom he fought and wounded the high constable, and who is herself a member of the king's household. When she discerns that the man who won her as a nobleman is a vagabond poet who wooed her with his verses, she flouts him, though he goes out to fight and make good his boast against the Duke of Burgundy, coming back to be hanged as a thief, as the king has decreed. In the end Katherine offers herself as a substitute for the condemned hero and the two are exiled from Paris. The story is wonderfully beautiful, but of course absolutely lacking in reality. As a dramatist Mr. McCarthy has thrown history away to good purpose. His play will please, indeed, has pleased and repeated its triumphs last night at the Alvin. If he exalts Villon he does so with such immense bravery of phrase and beauty of verse that we feel inclined to let history go hang, forget Robert Louis Stevenson and accept this bettered Villon of Mr. McCarthy's too friendly imagination. It is this beauty of literary style, too, that condones the flashes of melodrama here and there and makes the flash of sword and the clank of mailed armor, so commonplace in this day of the romantic drama, acceptable. As Villon, Mr. Sothern is in atmosphere and surroundings that suit his restless and somewhat unplastic art. There is also something more than the visualizing of the character in his portrayal, for in the moments when the poet is following Robert Louis Stevenson and accept this bettered Villon of Mr. McCarthy's too friendly imagination. It is this beauty of literary style, too, that condones the flashes of melodrama here and there and makes the flash of sword and the clank of mailed armor, so commonplace in this day of the romantic drama, acceptable. As Villon, Mr. Sothern is in atmosphere and surroundings that suit his restless and somewhat unplastic art. There is also something more than the visualizing of the character in his portrayal, for in the moments when the poet is following closely the few facts of history concerning Villon, the soul of the vagabond poet is made to forecast his future and draw lots for higher things. Mr. Sothern interprets admirably the psychology of the role, or, at least, reflects the spirit of the Villon that Mr. McCarthy has given us. Mr. Sothern is always better the warlike Villon than the Villon of the Rose garden and the tinkling lute. Never a lover of gentle methods he gives Villon the somewhat mechanical love-making that we have seen in his Zenda plays and in the other more recent parts of his career. But for all this it is to be doubted whether Sothern has had a part in recent years in which he has appealed more strongly to popular taste, nor has he met that taste with more dash and sincerity since he first showed us what he could do in romantic guise. The cast is notably strong. George W. Wilson, who has the only other strong role, that of Louis, plays the part with many touches of genuine power. One of the rare treats of the modern stage to see the careful and intelligent study which this fine old actor brings to this role. Mr. Irving's Louis was far less real in all those qualities of realism that go to make up an accurate picture of the crafty and cunning old roue and blackguard that occupied the throne of unhappy France.

Miss Cecelia Loftus plays Katherine de Vancelles with graceful effectiveness. Her work only once rises to great heights, but in that moment she surprises by the evidence of real power that awaits the development of future training and experience. Miss Lofus has clearly demonstrated her rights to a place in the illegitimate and does not fail to improve herself a great actress. As for Arthur Lawrence, Rowland Buckstone, Norman Conniers and all the old familiar names of a Sothern cast, it is enough to say that they filled, as did Fanny Burt conifered, well the small parts assigned them, not forgetting Miss Suzanne Sheldon, whose enunciation and acting were a revelation of histrionic and womanly talent and graciousness. Sothern is a master stage builder and his liberal and intelligent art is fully displayed in the mountings of "If I Were King." The Rose Garden scene is a marvel of scenic beauty and the entire equipment of the piece is such as only a Sothern's genius for doing things on a large scale could give us.

Grand—"The Brixton Burglary."

Mr. Septimus Pontifex ..... Wm. Ingersoll
Mr. Fraser Green—his father-in-law .....
..... Wilton Taylor
James—his man-servant ..... Charles Abbe
Millicent Pontifex—his wife ..... Sarah Truax
Alicia Green—his mother-in-law ..... Alice Gale
Hubert Green—his sister-in-law ..... Rena Franklin
Petunia Perkins—his housemaid ..... Marion Ballou
Mr. Richard Biggs—his friend ..... Thos. Meighan
Inspector Shorrocks, detective ..... John Waldron
K-10,001—a policeman ..... Wm. Terance

Manager Harry Davis of the Grand Opera house is presenting another of the great London and New York successes this week in "The Brixton Burglary," a bright farce-comedy with a dash of vim about it which entitles it to comparison, as a mirth producer, with the best plays of that character. It is from the pen of Fred W. Slimey, and was first produced in London for 150 nights at the Terry theater, followed by 200 nights at the Strand. With such a remarkable English record, it was not strange that it was brought to this country under the Frohman management and was a great success for several months at the Herald Square and Manhattan theaters and afterward appeared in several of the principal cities with a memorable cast, including Elita Proctor Otis, Joseph Holland, W. J. Ferguson. It has never been presented in this city before, the performances yesterday afternoon and last night. The motive of the play is in the familiar theme of marital indiscretions, but it is of the English, not the French point of view which is taken, and consequently, it is lot broad.

The story hinges on the escapade of a couple of married men, whose wives are away from home, the friend of one of these men an of a valet and a maid, who have all accidentally hit upon the same night to go out for a lark. The adventures of the evening make it sundry explanations to the police necessary, also to the wives, as the men are supposed to have been jailed up in a burglary at Brixton, where they had passed the night. Of course all ends well in the end, which is happily brought about by bright comedy and many original characterizations.

The play has been delightfully cast and the entire company appears to the best advantage. To Miss Ballou, however, the highest prise is due. As the maid, Petunia Perkins, she was decidedly the star of the performance. Charles Abbe as James, the valet, also gave a fine performance, as did Wilton Taylor as Fraser Green, the father-in-law. William Ingersoll was not quite up to the mark, and lacked the enthusiasm required to bring Septimus Pontifex more to the front. Miss Truax and Miss Beth Franklyn had but little opportunity as Alicia Green and the audience laughed with her at all the sallies which she so cleverly made. Thomas Meighan had rather a stiff and cold delivery of his lines and lacked animation. John Waldron as the detective and William Terrance as a policeman both did clever work.

The play throughout was received with generous applause and the company was complimented by several curtain calls. But one meeting, the interview of Mr. Pontifex's home in London, is required for the three acts, and, as usual, Stage Director J. C. Huffman had it beautifully arranged. The numbers by the orchestra, under the direction of Oscar Radin, played some fine selections, especially "Semiramade" and the selections from "Floradora," which were heartily applauded and deservedly so.

Bijou—"Shore Acres."

Nathaniel Berry ..... James T. Galloway
Martin Berry ..... Atkins Lawrence
Joel Gates ..... Charles E. Fisher
Josiah Blake ..... Frederick N. Burton
Sam Hagerty ..... Bert Flansburgh
Capt. "Ben" Hutchins ..... James Burrows
Dr. Leonard ..... H. P. Whittemore
Squire Andrews ..... William B. Sheldon
Tim Hays ..... Thomas Conley
Young Nat Berry ..... Allen Crollius
Ike Richards ..... Charles Stevens
Lem Connant ..... Tommy Stevens
Abe Hagerty ..... Wm. N. Percy
Steve Bailey ..... William Bergen
Dave Burgess ..... Jim Loretta
Gabe Kilpatrick ..... Ernest Littlejohn
"Parley" Hodgkins ..... Jimmy Riley
"Bob" Berry ..... Gladys Crollius
Mail Driver ..... Bert Jackson
Ann Berry ..... Belle Taylor
Helen Berry ..... Marion Cullen
Lady Ann Nye ..... Mary Hanery
Mrs. Andrews ..... Mattie St. John
Mrs. Leonard ..... Gertrude Roberts
"Patsy" ..... Sadie Cullen
Millie Berry ..... Helen Hanery
"Mandy" Gates ..... Vivian Bryen

The company that is this week presenting James A. Herne's New England play, "Shore Acres," at the Bijou theater possess many of the excellent acting qualities that gave the original Herne productions such force and effectiveness, minus the personality and genius of Herne himself. Mr. James T. Galloway plays Nathaniel Berry with discrimination and thorough comprehension of the requirements of the role. He lacks Herne's impressive realism in tone and manner, but this of course is a defect that would be found in the work of any actor who might undertake the role. Atkins Lawrence plays Martin Berry with admirable skill. The part is an unsympathetic one and requires even greater acting talent to make it effective than that of Nathaniel. Miss Marion Cullen plays Helen Berry in a somewhat listless fashion, but the role is pitched in a monotone, so that the danger is always great that the sympathy and realism will be lost and emptiness. The Mrs. Berry of Belle Theodore is excellent, while Charles E. Fisher's Joel Gates is one of the best pieces of work in the entire cast. Whether he be the original Joel or not his work is a marvel of accuracy and homely naturalness. The "Herne children" are always a feature of that wonderful dramatist's devotion to simple realism and in the present company the little folks add pathos and interest to the "down east" story. Vivian Bryen's "Mandy" Gates is a voiceless picture of childish woe. We have never seen a child's part demanding simple pose and expression played with such intelligence. Evidently a master hand has drilled little Vivian, or else she has by inheritance an extra endowment of the "divine afflatus." All the other roles, so well remembered in the yearly visits of this fine old play, are acceptably filled and the week's engagement began yesterday under circumstances that indicate the same popular approval that the comedy has enjoyed for nearly ten years on the American stage. A feature of the orchestra music this week at the Bijou is a violin solo by the talented daughter of Director Wolff of the orchestra. The young woman plays with remarkable skill and her work this week is being very cordially applauded.

Empire—"An American Gentleman."

George Hathaway ..... William Bonelli
Mr. Hathaway ..... Charles Osborne
Mr. Parker ..... Frederick C. O'Neil
Dennis ..... John J. Carmody
Zeppo ..... Eugene Stanley
Carlos ..... Charles E. Adams
Mr. Murdoch ..... John Sharpe
Mrs. Hathaway ..... Clara Kendall
Miss Carlton ..... Stella Mills
Mother Zara ..... Georgine Hynes
Polly ..... Anna Darling
Carina ..... Miss Rose Stahl

The audience at the Empire was treated to a novelty last night in the four-act melodrama, "An American Gentleman," which promises to be one of the best drawing attractions that has been seen at this theater this winter. The story of a beautiful girl stolen from her wealthy father when only three years old and reared in a camp of gypsies who held her for an enormous ransom, is woven into the play in such a way as to give it a wierd fascination. The plot is give a deeper interest, too, by the fiendish conning of the old gypsy fortune teller, and the murderous hatred of a jealous woman, both of which are directed against the hiding place of his treasure, snows him to be a thorough actor, keenly alive to the possibilities of his part. The stolen maiden, Carina, who in the guise of a simple gypsy maiden, captivates his heart, is presented by Rose Stahl in an unusually attractive manner. In the last act her quaint modesty gives way to a witty and comical imitation of the trials of a woodchopper, of which she has never had the opportunity of observing the ways of the "400" and wishes to enter society. James C. O'Neill as Mr. Parker, the villain, and his accomplice, Stella Mills, tempt the crowd to hisses frequently by their true-to-life portrayal of a jealous love. The inside life of a gypsy camp is one of the most attractive features of the entertainment and the old gypsy sorceress, Mother Zara, is a strong character in the hands of Georgine Hynes. The comedy of the play is left mostly to the Irish boy-of-all work, John J. Carmody, and Polly, the maid, who as Anna Darling, captivates her hearers by some ear-splitting singing. The play is well staged and the company throughout was received with favor.

Academy—Bowery Burlesquers.

Hurtig and Seamons' Bowery Burlesquers, a new aggregation to the Academy patrons, opened to an unusually crowded house last night and was kindly received. There is nothing especially excellent or new in the work of the performers, who are an ordinary lot of entertainers, able to keep the interest of the audience and bring out the laugh when they choose.

The Nacirema Twin Midgets open the performance with a good acrobatic dancing and contortion act. Nora Aymar sings negro melodies, assisted by Ben Jansen, who can thump all the ragtime out of a piano that there is in it. The Davenport brothers, acrobats, tumble some and wind up with a boxing bout that brought down the house. The Taylor trio have a little sketch called the "Return of the Minstrel," which is fairly humorous. An act called "A Trial in Vaudeville," by Misses Henshaw and Francis, shows the usual trials and quarrels of two soubrettes in their dressing room while preparing for their act, and is highly amusing. Willie and Josie Barrows conclude the olio with a song and dance turn, which is encored. The burlesque is called "Slumming," and is quite long, running through three scenes, with several very pretty girls and bright costumes to heighten the interest. The Indian Princess Tutakmee renders a few songs in an unusually fine voice.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

Augustus Cook, as Napoleon, furnishes rather more than a fair share of the few good things at the Duquesne this week. His characterization of the little corporal is remarkably good—until he speaks. In figure, appearance, in moving about, he is everything that the student of history has pictured the great Corsican, but when he speaks, or rather when he expresses some thought, he does much to spoil the impression he has given before. Grant Stewart's sketch, which he employs, is ill-fitted to him for this very

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE IN ENGLISH CAPITAL

Notable Structure of Odd Design Located on Valuable Ground.

TIME TO SEND IN BALLOTS

Should Be Delivered Direct to New Publication Building—Cotemporary Makes Significant Comment on Value of Persistent Effort.

Among the notable buildings to be seen on the bustling Strand in London is that which accommodates the royal courts of justice. Its architecture is striking, though somewhat incongruous and not distinctly of any type. At first sight it looks as much like a cathedral as a temple of justice. The design was made by Sir G. E. Street.

The ground on which this building stands cost over $7,000,000, a bit of very valuable realty. The exact cost of the structure is not known. The contract price was $3,750,000, but the contractors claimed to have lost heavily at that figure. The pile contains over 1,000,000 cubic feet of brown stone and 35,000,000 bricks, and it may well be believed the contractors did not add much to their fortunes on the job.

Eleven Hundred Rooms.

The front of the building on the Strand is 500 feet in length and its depth is more than half as much. The central hall is 238 feet long, 48 feet wide and 80 feet high. Including the corridors and staircases this edifice contains 1,100 apartments. Prior to its construction the courts were quartered in Westminster hall and the removal in December, 1882, was a great event in legal circles. The royal courts are located near St. Clements Danes' church, which divides the Strand near the Opera Comique and the Strand theater. Norfolk street runs off the Strand in that vicinity and at No. 21 on that street William Penn resided for many years. Peter the Great also lived in the same street in 1698. The neighborhood is one of more than casual interest.

Where to Send Ballots.

The time for depositing the ballots of series C is at hand, and it will be a favor if all are delivered direct to the excursion department, The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, on the second floor of the new publication building, Virgin alley, just off Smithfield street. It will be much more convenient to have the ballots deposited there than at the business office on Fifth avenue, and there can be no question about the date of delivery. The new building is very convenient of access and is a model in arrangement and equipment for the purpose of getting out the best newspaper in the state—the purpose for which it was erected.

A Valuable Suggestion.

A comment in the New Castle Herald is reprinted below because it contains a valuable suggestion to every candidate for the magnificent tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. It is that success can be attained only if the interest is sustained and by keeping everlastingly at it. The Herald says: "Right magnificently have the school children of New Castle rallied to the support of Miss Lydia Paisley in the European trip contest of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Week by week the number of ballots received grows, until the counting has come to be a task of some magnitude. In the race for supremacy in coupon-collecting the Martin Gantz and East street schools are nearly tied for the lead, while several others are showing up strongly. If the interest is maintained Miss Paisley is, we believe, a more than probable winner."

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and must be flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted. The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leave Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Cameronia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily delivery of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective sections will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to satisfy individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

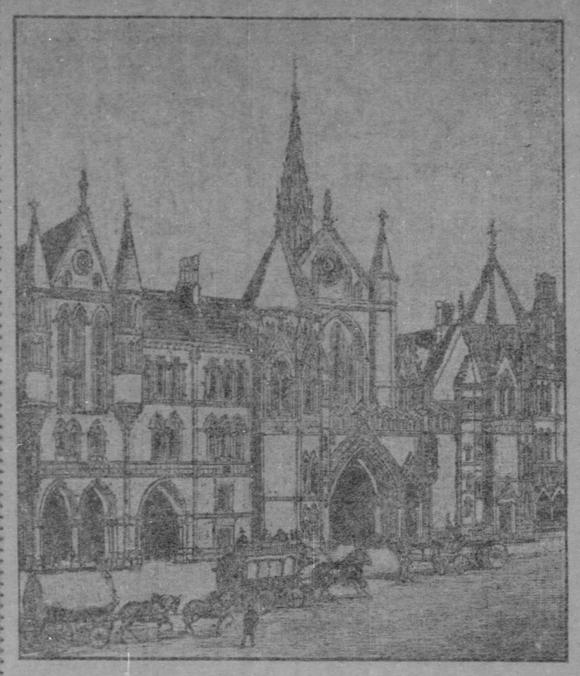
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John M. Palmer	Pittsburgh
Frances R. Williams	Allegheny
Hubert N. Masters	Braddock
Edna M. Wilson	Pittsburgh
August Polcies	Allegheny
Maria Zoter	Allegheny
Jacob M. Buza	Pittsburgh
Sadie Riddell	Pittsburgh
Clarence L. Hunt	Allegheny
Rose Schlesinger	Pittsburgh
George W. Bole	West Virginia
Emma F. Porter	Avonmore
Henry Lehna	West Newton
Elisabeth Stefer	West Newton
James R. Ness	Pittsburgh
Anitie Kimball	Cambria County, Pa.
Joseph A. Lieberman	New Castle
Daisy Bachman	Braddock
Burt O. Ferguson	Pittsburgh
Nellie M. Robinson	Pittsburgh
Peter Manglovic	Allegheny
Miles Basara	Allegheny
Harry Maitson	Braddock
Rita Swan	Braddock
David Lowe	Washington
Knis Miller	Pittsburgh
Mac McCoy	Pittsburgh
Sidney Bunford	Pittsburgh
Richard A. Kennedy	Oakmont
Mary Kennedy	Oakmont
Joseph E. Dowmard	New Kensington
Anna M. Quinlan	Pittsburgh
Seymoure Acre	Natrona
Clara M. Johnston	Natrona
Martin E. Randall	Glassport
Mary L. Wenger	Elizabeth
Spencer A. Robinson	McKeesport
Lillian Hellar	Everett
Orville Hamilton	McKeesport
Lillian Morrison	McKeesport
John W. Spoolding	Erie County
Debora I. Cozad	Mercer
C. F. Shorts	Gudiana township, Pa.
Lizzie M. Hawk	East Deer township, Pa.
Charles Gaul	Pittsburgh
Martha Carter	Pittsburgh
Thomas Hicks	Allegheny
John A. Whitmorh	Allegheny
Aaron Duncan	Castle Shannon
Belle Jordan	Castle Shannon
Robert W. Bumbray	Pittsburgh
Ana Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Jane E. Shaffer	Pittsburgh
Ana Clarke	Pittsburgh
Joseph Lowry	Pittsburgh
Mary Lowry	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Evans	Pittsburgh
Frankie G. Glasden	Pittsburgh

CAFE CAR TO CLEVELAND.

Leaves Pittsburgh 6:00 p. m. Daily Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Arrives Cleveland at half-past eight o'clock same evening. Evening meal served en route. Other trains for Cleveland leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:20 a. m., 9 a. m., 2:25 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, by city time, via Pennsylvania lines.



ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, LONDON.

This Great Building On the Strand Will Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

TWO of the prettiest social events of yesterday were the luncheon given by Mrs. Philip Reymer and the theater party and supper at which Miss Stella Ford was hostess. The luncheon, one of the daintiest of the season, was given by Mrs. Reymer for her niece, Miss Mary Alice Riter, whose wedding to James Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg will take place on Thursday, and for the girls who will compose the bridal party. The guests included Miss Riter and the three girls who are staying at the Riter home, Miss Clara Harrington of Minneapolis, Miss Edith Bull of San Francisco, Miss Janet Stewart of Chambersburg, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Agnes Arnold, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Stella Ford, Miss Sophia McCallin and Mrs. Reymer's daughter, Miss Reymer.

In the evening the entire bridal party was entertained at a box party at the Alvin, given by Miss Stella Ford. The four lower boxes were reserved for the party, which included a large number of out-of-town people. They were chaperoned by Miss Ford's mother, Mrs. Emory L. Ford, and included Miss Riter, Miss Harrington, Miss Bull, Miss Stewart, Miss Sophia McCallin, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Agnes Arnold, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Nellie Ford and her guest, Miss Elmore of San Francisco, James Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg, Rowe Fletcher of Harrisburg, D. Watson Fletcher and Frederick Fletcher of Mobile, Ala.; Harry Budd of Williamsport, Scott Lanahan of New York, Mr. Simonds of Dayton, O.; Mr. Bronson of New York, Samuel N. Riter and Joseph Riter. After the play supper was served at the home of Mrs. Ford in North avenue, Allegheny.

Meeting of Colloquium.

The Colloquium club met yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women. "The American Stage" and "The Philippines" brought diversity of subject to the meeting and proved most interesting. Mrs. W. A. Magee, the president, has been absent from recent meetings of the club but was present yesterday and directed the business which included Miss Elizabeth Hanna's full report of the general conference of club women a few days ago in the Twentieth Century club.

"The American Stage" was discussed in a comprehensive manner by Miss Caroline Galt. Mrs. Walter C. Miller was the leader for the day. "The Ethical Value of the American Stage" was the subject treated of by Mrs. W. R. Wray. The "Great American Actors," by Miss Florence Lanahana and the "Great American Playwrights," by Miss Hamilton, closed the subject. "The American Occupation of the Philippines and Aguinaldo" was the subject of Miss Clark's paper and Mrs. Magee filled the place assigned Mrs. Howard Morton, who is in Washington, D. C., her subject being the "Church in the Philippines." The next meeting of the club will be held March 10 at the home of Miss Sarah Shaw.

Bellevue Card Party.

A handsomely appointed card party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Graham of Dawson avenue, Bellevue, with Miss Hattie Graham of New York as guest of honor. Miss Graham is a sister of the host and previous to a year ago made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Graham in Bellevue. The affair last evening was for about 75 of the young people. The assistants were Mrs. Walter McCann, Mrs. H. A. Howard, Mrs. Joseph Spindler and Mrs. Jacob Harrison. Ten tables were used for the games, which were six-hand euchre.

Sale of Seats Gratifying.

The sale of seats for the Princeton University Triangle club's musical comedy, "The King of Pomeru," which will be given in the Avenue theater March 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania, opened at Hamilton's yesterday morning with gratifying success. A feature of the afternoon performance on March 8 will be the attendance of out-of-town Princeton people, who will be here that day for the Princeton alumni banquet in the evening.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Biddle and Miss Biddle of Carlisle are visiting Mrs. A. A. Magee.

The Lawrenceville Cyclers will give a euchre and dance this evening at Keane's auditorium, Butler and Forty-fourth streets.

This afternoon Mrs. Rutherford Burgher will be chairman of the program at the regular meeting of the Travelers' club. "Religion" will be the principal subject for discussion.

Forming Big Oil Combine.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 24.—Local business associates of former Gov. Hogg have been in communication by cable with the latter since his arrival in London and say that he is making good progress in the organization of a gigantic English corporation which shall operate in the Beaumont oil field. The capital stock will not be less than $15,000,000.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Frizzled Beef. Scrambled Eggs.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Welsh Rarebit.
Celery and Sweetbread Salad,
Fruit. Spiced Cake.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Smothered Chicken. Rice.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Waldorf Salad.
Jam Pudding. Currant Sauce.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Boiled Salt Mackerel.
Parsley Butter.
Creamed Potatoes. Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Oyster Fritters. Stewed Tomatoes.
Celery. Grated Cheese.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Clam Bouillon.
Fish Cutlets. Egg Sauce.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Combination Salad.
Lemon Cream. Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. T. J. W. writes: Would you please publish soon as convenient directions for making nice brown crust on sweet potatoes, so each potato will be separate from the other?

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

We think this is the recipe our correspondent alludes to: Boil your sweet potatoes until they are nearly done, but not soft; drain and peel carefully. Put about a cup of sugar and tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and stir until it colors a light brown; lay the potatoes in this and place where they will cook gently until they soak up most of the syrup and look clear. Turn them over frequently; cut the potatoes in halves lengthwise; lay in a greased pan and place in a hot oven and paste with the caramel until they are tender and brown.

Calling Cards.

Violet writes: Is it proper to present your card at the door or leave two in the hall when attending an "at home" given for an out-of-town guest? What is the proper length of time to stay? Please try to answer February 8th, as I am very anxious to know by the first of the week.

While the questions on etiquette do not belong to our domestic department we would have waived our rule and sent immediate reply by mail if our correspondent had sent a stamped, self-addressed envelope; as the inquiry came in too late for reply to reach you through regular channels.

When calling on an appointed day "at home," leave your cards on the tray in the hall as you pass through on your way to the drawing room. If the call is the first you have paid in the season put on the tray one card of your own and two for your husband. At any other formal afternoon call should occupy not less than a quarter of an hour and not more than an hour. Friends of the hostess may remain as long as an hour on her day at home when there is no crowd, but the ordinary caller should take her departure after 20 minutes. We would suggest that our correspondent obtain one of the few good books on etiquette and make herself easily familiar with the few simple rules governing card etiquette and calls. Any first-class book store can supply her.

KNUCKLE OF VEAL WITH RICE—Put the meat in a stewpan with a pound of bacon and plenty of onions and carrots; the latter sliced, the onions whole. Add eight or a dozen pepper-corns and a teaspoonful of salt; cover with water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cover and cook very gently for three hours. When done remove the meat to a hot platter; arrange the vegetables around it; make a cream sauce with some of the liquor, adding the yolk of an egg to a half pint of the sauce and a little minced parsley. Pour the sauce over the meat. Serve a dish of plain-boiled rice with this dish.

PUFF APPLE DUMPLINGS—Bake some tart, juicy apples until soft; when cold scrape out the pulp, sweeten to taste and flavor with a little grated lemon peel and nutmeg. Make a nice, rich, baking powder, biscuit dough; roll out thin and cut in squares; lay a spoonful of the apple mixture on the dough and fold it over to make a three-cornered puff. Bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes, glaze with egg and roll sugar over the top and serve hot with plain cream.

LEMON PUDDING—Mix quarter of a pound of trimmed and finely minced suet with half a pound of moist bread crumbs, either white or brown bread; one cup of sifted flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two well beaten eggs and the grated rind of a lemon. Put in a well-greased mold and steam or boil for three hours. A sauce made of current or grape jelly, thickened with a little cornstarch and flavored with nutmeg is suitable for this pudding.

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BUILDING TRADE WAGE SCALES ARE BEING DRAFTED

Some Sharp Demands Are to Be Asked for in Many Important Trades.

20,000 WORKERS INVOLVED

Painters Anticipate a Contest With Contractors—Slate and Tile Roofers' Union Reaffirms Last Year's Wage Agreement.

Nearly all the building trade wage scales which workers' organizations expect to make effective this spring are being drafted. In many of the important trades sharp demands are being made. Until all the wage agreements are closed there will be an uncertainty involving all important Pittsburgh building and concerning about 20,000 workers.

Some of the important trades have already closed their agreements for the next year, yet there remain a number of others with demands of such scope that the settlement is doubtful. Painters, who have asked for higher wages, anticipate a contest with the contractors, their present agreement expiring at the end of this month. Next Friday night the painters will consider the result of a recent meeting with master painters and decorators, at which the employers refused to meet the new scale.

The painters say they expected to contest over their wage proposals till they met the employers. The settlement made for last year was regarded as a compromise and leaders of the painters assert that they had assurances for better wage conditions this year, if in the meantime suburban districts were organized. They say that the organization has been perfected on these lines.

Bricklayers Want Advance.

Committees representing the bricklayers expect to hold an early conference with employers to take up the proposal of the workers to advance the agreement rate from 50 to 62½ cents an hour. Within the past year, which 50 cents was provided by the agreement, the bricklayers have been getting better wages, contractors being willing to pay higher rates to get men.

The slate and tile roofers' union has reaffirmed the wage agreement which they secured through a strike last year. This provides for 45 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. The wage agreement of the steamfitters runs for another year from September and provides for $3 50 for an eight-hour day. The present scale of the plumbers is the same. A meeting of master and journeymen plumbers is expected to develop an advance demand to become effective May 1.

Scale Already Adjusted.

Ornamental iron workers have already adjusted a scale for a year at 40 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. The Pittsburgh structural iron workers are demanding 50 cents an hour from May 1, against their present scale of 40 cents on a nine-hour day. The Pittsburgh unions of this organization have been asked to compromise the demand, the American Bridge Company, the most important party to the agreement, being unwilling to meet so much of an advance and at the same time cut down the hours while so many important contracts will have to be handled in this district this year.

Carpenters' Demands.

The carpenters are demanding $4 a day of eight hours, their present minimum rate being $2 90. Pittsburgh sheet metal workers now get 37½ cents an hour and they will ask for an advance. Electricians now get from $3 30 to $3 60 a day and are demanding $4 after May day. Marble setters are also demanding $4 a day. Their present wage is $ 60. Stone cutters and stone masons ar arranging new wage propositions, their present scales having run for several years.

For the painters and decorators the demand is for $3 60 for an eight-hour day. Painters are now getting $280 and decorators $3 20. Steam engineers are calling for a wage agreement at $4 a day from May day. The presnt rate for hoisting and portable engineers is 33½ cents an hour, while on some work 40 cents an hour is paid.

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Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 9:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	* 4:30 pm	† 1:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n, M'g'nt	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connelsv., & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 4:00 pm	† 2:40 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
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Col., Clin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wng., Z'ville & Col. Ac	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
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Col., Clin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
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Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	†12:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:20 pm	† 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	†10:30 pm	† 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	* 6:30 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 5:05 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:20 am	* 9:10 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:20 am	* 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5:40 am	†10:35 am
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Ohio Valley Express	* 6:40 am	* 8:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:50 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:50 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:47 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:00 pm	* 9:10 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:00 pm	* 7:00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:30 pm
Wellsville & Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:35 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:33 pm	*12:40 pm
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Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 7:50 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:05 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:40 pm	* 9:10 pm
Chicago Special	* 6:50 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:50 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 6:50 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'p'ls, Lafay. & St. L	* 6:50 pm	* 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 8:55 pm
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:30 pm
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Leave for Steubenville, 9:30 am, 1:25 pm, †2:35 pm, *4:15 pm, 11:40 pm. Arrive from Steubenville, 8:30 am, 12:40, 4:20, 7:30 p. m.		
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Patsy Donovan Hopes for Peace in the League

THINKS WELL OF THE CARDINALS THIS SEASON

Patsy Donovan Says He Has a Likely Lot of Players Who Will Make Good.

MANAGER CLARKE IS BUSY

Pirates' Leader Prepares Bats and Outfits for the Practice Trip. Tommy Leach and His Uniform Given Especial Care This Year.

Patsy Donovan, the ex-leader of the Pirates, is here on his regular spring visit, and spent yesterday among his friends, who were glad to see the tall New Englander. Patsy spent the winter season down at Lawrence, Mass., and confesses that the major portion of his time was put in trying to guess out what the National league magnates intend doing. He is en route to St. Louis and will go from there to Hot Springs for a boiling out.

Donovan looks for a return of peace between the club owners before the 18th of April arrives, which is the opening day of the league season. He denies having any inside information on this matter, but talks in a very confident strain nevertheless. He does not look for a pair of four-club circuits and thinks a move of that kind would be a foolish one. Patsy is nothing if not a diplomat, and he refuses to take sides in the wrangle, saying that the magnates got themselves into the trouble and should be able to work their way out of it. He does not look upon the split as being so serious that it cannot be patched up when the club owners get a serious think on.

Will Fight for the Players.

Relative to his team, he says he has a number of lively youngsters whom he looks for to turn out in proper form, and while it is true that his team does not look strong on paper, yet he thinks it will be able to hold its own with any team in the league outside of the Pirates. It was given out that before leaving home Donovan had received a letter from Frank de Hass Robison, the owner of the St. Louis club, in which he stated that he intended to go into court and make a fight for his old stars who have jumped to the American league. This means that there will be a lot of trouble in store for Emmett Heidrick, Bobby Wallace and the other jumping players.

Manager Fred Clarke did not put in an appearance at local club headquarters until late yesterday afternoon, and then he wore a weary, tired air, as though he was suffering from his first dose of spring fever. When pressed for an explanation, the Pirates' leader said he had spent the morning and part of the afternoon preparing for the coming practice trip to Hot Springs. This work, he said, took the shape of manual labor, and for that reason he was weary and played out.

A Harbinger of Spring.

When the Pirates closed up camp last season the players packed away their uniforms in a huge trunk over at the grounds and they also stored away three dozen prize bats which were check full of base hits. They must have been, because they were the sections of wagon tongues used in the whining of the pennants, and of course they were highly prized. The manager had these trunks moved over to his residence in Oakland, and it was working on them that caused his troubles yesterday.

He first started in by sorting out the uniforms, which were covered with the grime of battle, and then had them shipped to a laundry where they will be put in shape so that they can be used at the Springs. He next turned his attention to the bats, and he scraped and oiled 30 of them, packed them away to soak, and he guarantees they will contain more base hits than ever when they are brought into use. This made up one section of a hard day's work, and it was no wonder Manager Fred wore a tired, troubled look.

Leach Gets Special Instructions.

Today Manager Clarke will take up the task of sending to his players measurement blanks in order that they may get new uniforms which will fit. He started this job last week, but cut it off in order to practice hockey. The first letter and measurement blank was sent to Tommy Leach, who has been growling ever since last spring about his ill-fitting uniform. Tommy's letter not only contained the measurement blank, but special instructions as to how his measure should be taken. A tape line was also sent along, so that if Tommy's uniform does not fit this year it will not be Manager Clarke's fault.

President Dreyfuss yesterday received a letter from Jimmy Burke, whose home is in St. Louis, and who writes that Jack O'Connor and himself start for Hot Springs on Saturday next and will get down to training at once, so they will be in fine shape by the time the team reaches there. It has been definitely settled that the players will be ordered to report here on the 23d of next month, and the start for the training grounds will be made either on the 24th or 25th. President Dreyfuss is not yet ready to announce his schedule of spring games.

PLAYED TIE GAME.

Carnegie and McDonald High School Teams Had Fierce Battle.

MCDONALD, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The high school teams of Carnegie and McDonald played a tie game of basketball at the Starr opera house, McDonald, last night. The two teams have been rivals in all sports for several years and the supremacy in basketball was to be decided last night, but both teams put up a game which was marked by fine team work, and quick, clever individual passing. Both teams had the lead at different times in the game, but could not hold it. A large crowd was present, including many rooters from Carnegie. It is likely another game will be arranged. The line-up:

Carnegie H. S.—15.	McDonald H. S.—15.
Boalling	L. F. Rupp
Tomlinson	R. F. Horty
Goldsmith	C. Bishop
Steele	R. G. Campbell
Cole	L. G. Loveland

Substitutes—Iron for Loveland in second half. Referee—Ferguson.

LaCrosse Team Selected.

Capt. Smith of the P. A. C. team has selected his line-up for the LaCrosse game on Wednesday night with Keystone and announces it as follows: Lamb, goal; Shields, point; Hamilton, cover point; Curtin, center; Reynor, first home; Smith, second home; Hill, third home. There are 12 positions on a regular LaCrosse team, but the Pittsburgh skaters will play the game on the ice with but seven men to each side.

The College Team Won.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The second basketball game between the Grove City A. C. and Grove City college teams for a silver trophy cup today, resulted in a victory for the collegians in a warmly contested game, the final score being 26 to 22. The athletics were crippled, but put on a game fight. The playing of Scudder and McClelland, for the Athletics, and Jenkinson and Clingan, for the collegians, were the features.

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PILLSBURY'S PLAY GETTING BETTER

AMERICAN CHESS EXPERT LOOKED ON AS A POSSIBLE LEADER.

Got Poor Start, but Is Improving Right Along—Napier Not Strong Enough to Stand Great Strain—McCutcheon Defense Will Be Given Fair Trial.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.]

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 14.—The feature of the second weeks play was Pillsbury, who made a rather disappointing start, but gradually forged ahead until he got right among the leaders. The players consider him seriously in connection with first honors, though of course, it is altogether too early to make any prediction in that direction. While Pillsbury is steadily improving, Napier's play is falling off. A certain nervousness connected with a debut in international play, has caused it, and so has his health, for apparently he is unable to stand the continuous strain. He will start well and obtain a pretty good game, but if the contest is a long-drawn one, he is more than likely to make some weak play which causes a defeat.

Marocry's play has been strong and steady, an experienced player he is, who is looked upon as a dangerous rival to Pillsbury. Marshall is with the leaders, but is regarded as less dangerous—at least so far as first honors are concerned. One thing is certain about Marshall, that is, he keeps them guessing. The stronger the opponent the more risks he takes, and almost invariably he succeeds. An unsound sacrifice against Tarrasch, turned defeat into victory, a somewhat hazardous opening lowered Schlechter's colors, and Tschigorin, he defeated in the latter's own pet defense, and in short order at that. While successful against the leaders, it is strange to say, Marshall cannot easily make headway against the tail-enders. Still he has made an excellent score so far, and possibly he will repeat his splendid performance at the Paris tourney.

Queer Place for a Chess Tourney.

The cercle des etrangers hardly pays any attention to the quality of the games produced, but it watches the interest manifested in the contest, and in this direction the Casino people seem to be well satisfied with the event. Aside from nearly all the leading players having telegraphic accounts and detailed reports, there are a constantly increasing number of visitors, among them many ladies, who from time to time witness the play. The cercle des etrangers arranges numerous events, pigeon shooting, races, etc., it offers liberal prizes to various festivals, supports opera performances and in various ways endeavors to advertise the place, but surely in no other line was as much success noticeable as in the chess tourney, which, indeed seems out of place in a gambling institution. This year 14,000 francs were offered, and the chances are that next year the amount given will be much larger, so as to secure the services of all the star players.

Regarding the brilliancy prizes as offered by the Prince Mingrellia and Baron Rothschild, there have been several games played, which have good chances of being rewarded, not least of them Pillsbury's last victory over Von Scheve. But as far as the McCutcheon prizes are concerned, no attempt has been made as yet. The players were not sufficiently acquainted with the particular variation and evidently try to analyze the play, before adopting it in a serious contest. The chances, however, are that in the latter part of the tourney numerous games will be played where the McCutcheon defense of the French opening is adopted.

Four Games a Week.

The players contest four games a week, and if a game or so is drawn, an additional contest has to take place, which is quite sufficient work in itself, but it is by no means all the players have to do. They must watch the games in progress and pay particular attention to innovations introduced in the various openings, and in the evenings they have to spend considerable time in preparing themselves, as to how to meet novel variations. This seems to be unavoidable. Nearly every contestant has a fair supply of new moves on hand, they may be satisfactory or otherwise, against the best defense, but surely they stand a good chance, if the opponent is not prepared for it.

Lasker, the champion of the world, is less in danger than most other experts, because he so frequently varies the opening play, giving his opponents but little chance to adopt prepared plays, but the competitors in the present tourney are more subjected to surprises, and they must take extreme care.

Of the games played so far, the Pillsbury-Von Scheve game is of particular interest, it shows the American champion's accurate play and principally his aggressive tactics, the force of which proved too much for his opponent. The moves of this game are given below.

Queens Pawn Opening.

White: Von Schrve.	Black: Pillsbury.
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	P-QB4
3. PxP	Kt-KB3
4. Kt-B3	Kt-KB3
5. P-QR3	P-Q5
6. Kt-R4	P-K4
7. P-QKt4	P-K5
8. Kt-Kt5q	P-QP3
9. Kt-Kt2	Kt-Q4
10. P-K3	Kt-B6
11. Q-Q2	P-QR4
12. PxRP	BxP
13. Kt-K2	Kt xKt
14. BxKt	RxP
15. PxP	KtxP
16. Castles	Castles
17. R-Q6	Q-Kt3
18. B-B5q	B-KKt3
19. R-KB5	P-QB3
20. Q-Q3	Kt-B6ch
21. PxKt	QBxP
22. B-B3	Q-Kt5ch
23. K-B8q	Q-R4

24. Resigns, for if BxKt, Black continues QxRP and White cannot play BxB on account of QxBP mate.

Gunsberg met his first defeat at the hands of Schlechter, but he is still with the leaders and a candidate for highest honors. Schlechter, Tschigorin and Teichmann are likely to win prizes and so is Marco, who quite likely will visit the United States. Tarrasch, however, seems unable to make headway, and it should not be surprising if on this occasion he will disappoint his numerous admirers.

CLOSE AND EXCITING.

Shadyside Won From Kiski After Hard Work.

The Shadyside basketball team defeated the Kiskiminetas Springs school of Saltsburg yesterday afternoon at Shadyside by a score of 54 to 44. The game was stubbornly contested in the first half, Shadyside having 30 points to Kiski's 22 at the close. In the second half the home five increased its lead. Newland, McCloy and Scritchfield played well for the victors, while Spro, Springer and Ramage made the best showing for Kiski. The Pittsburgh high school five plays Kiski on Friday at Kiski.

S. S. A.—54.	Kiski—44.
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Newland	F. Porterfield
Scritchfield	C. Springer
Christie	G. McClain
Carothers	G. McClintock

Goals from field—McCloy 3, Newland 5, Scritchfield 4, Carothers 5, Ramage 5, Porterfield 4, Springer 3, McClain 1, McClintock 1. Goals from foul—Newland 3, Springer 2. Referee—John Keeble. Twenty-minute halves. Timer—Gen. McKnight.

THE CHIEF STOOD UP.

Head of Louisville Police Claims to Have Stopped the Fight.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Sebastian Gunther, it developed today, caused the McGovern-Sullivan fight Saturday night to come to an end when it did. Before the fight began Col. Gunther had an understanding with Referee Fitzsimmons that when, in his opinion, either of the principals was unfit to continue boxing he (the chief) would arise from his seat as a signal that the fight was to be stopped.

In the 15th round Col. Gunther, who was sitting very close to the ring, saw that Sullivan was done for and he accordingly arose. Fitzsimmons declared McGovern the winner. Col. Gunther would have stopped the fight had not Fitzsimmons acted.

EONIC MADE POOR SHOWING IN FOURTH RACE

Acted as Though Pulled and the Stewards Will Investigate.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG JOB

Horse's Actions After the Race Made Things Look Very Queer—Favorites and Well Played Horses Were the Day's Winners at Oakkland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Eonic, winner of the Burns handicap, made a disgraceful showing in the fourth race at Oakland today. She receded in the betting for a time, but was a strong favorite at post time. Although in with moderate company, she ran only a quarter of a mile when she began to stop badly, finishing last. Water Scratch won from Bragg and Floronso. The race caused much unfavorable comment, and the judges decided upon an investigation. A veterinary surgeon reported that Eonic was coughing after the race and that her temperature was more than normal. Caesar Young, her owner, was ordered to appear before the stewards tomorrow.

Favorites and well-played horses were successful in most of the events. Louwetza, 5 to 1 shot, took the first race from Kildee, the favorite, who stopped badly. Summary:

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Second race, half mile, maiden 2-year-olds, selling—Tom Mitchell, 103, Ransch, 2½ to 1, won; Temperance, 98, Hoar, 15 to 1, second; Delsenio, 106, Woods, 2 to 1, third. Time, :52. Ben Penc, Guide, J. H. Bennett, Red Tail, Imp Bordermark, Mamie and Terry McGowan also ran.

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RED AND BLACK WON HOT CONTEST

GENEVA COLLEGE TEAM BEATEN AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE.

Beaver Falls Boys Had Strong Lead in First Half, but Couldn't Hold It—Big Crowd Saw the Game and Enthusiasm Ran High.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 24.—A record-breaking crowd packed the Sixth Avenue theater to the roof this evening and yelled itself hoarse in a vain attempt to cheer the Geneva basketball team on to victory over the crack D. C. & A. C. team of Pittsburgh. The D. C. & A. C. lads finally won out after the hardest kind of uphill work in the second half by a score of 24 to 20.

In the first half Geneva played a magnificent game, Leech especially showing up with three baskets to his credit. This half ended with the score 15 to 9 in Geneva's favor. In the second half, however, the visitors seemed to realize that they were up against the hardest proposition they ever struck, but, nevertheless, went in to win and succeeded in piling up 15 points to Geneva's 5. In the first half H. George had his eye badly cut in a collision with Seibel, and, although rather weak from loss of blood, remained in the game and threw the only field goal in the second half.

Orth was much in evidence throughout the game, although his otherwise fine work was marred by repeated holding. Capt. Thompson, although he secured no goals, played his usual strong game, and by his magnificent generalship held the Geneva lads together. Rosser and Seibel both did good work, although in the second half Seibel took a hard tumble and had to be assisted from the floor. The line-up and score:

Geneva—20.	D. C. & A. C.—24.
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H. George	Forward Fitch
East	Center Sayers
Leech	Guard Orth
Edgar	Guard J. Seibel

Referee—Kelly. Scorer—McFadyn. Goals from field—East 1, Leech 3, H. George 1, Moore 1, Orth 2, Rosser 1, Fitch 2. Goals from foul—H. George 3. Substitutions—R. George for East, East for Edgar, Rosser for Moore.

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The Manchester A. C. won their way back into the good graces of their rooters last night, by defeating the strong Etna team in a fast game, by the score of 63 to 19. The game was one of the fastest ever witnessed in Manchester Turner hall, especially during the first 10 minutes of the second half, when the Manchester boys piled up goals one after another in rapid succession. Line-up and score:

Manchester Jrs.—63.	Etna—19.
Skillinger	Right forward Smith
Koch	Left forward Kurt
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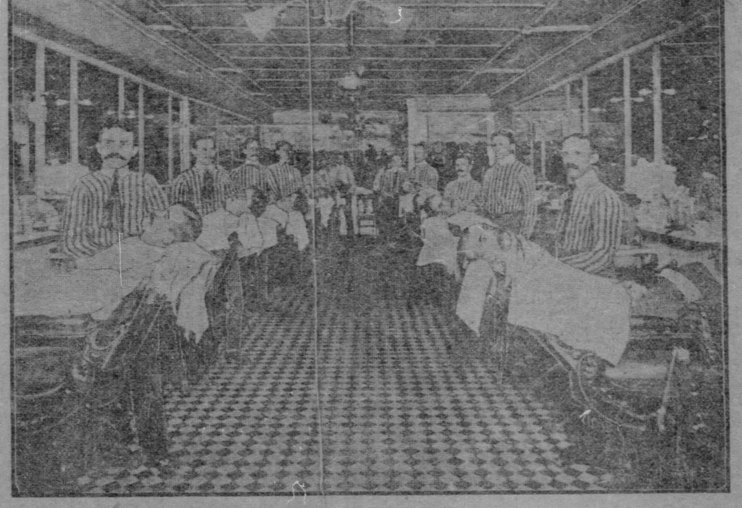

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BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 9 inches and rising, still closed. Weather cloudy and mild.

MARIETTA—River 5.6 feet and rising. Weather cloudy, warm, indicating rain.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and mild. The ice conditions are unchanged. All boats here are in good shape.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and closed; river rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 6 feet and rising slowly.

The Budd Coal Company yesterday wired Capt. D. A. Woodward to leave today for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties.

Many pool towboats were put to work yesterday towing coal and by the latter part of the week there will be plenty of work for all of the boats.

George Weigle of Roscoe, Pa., was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business. He has a very fair amount of work on hand at his boat building plant.

Crews are expected to leave this morning for Parkersburg to bring home towboats tied up there and in that vicinity. The Harry Brown and other boats are in that neighborhood.

The excursion barge Annie Roberts, which has been hard aground on the Monongahela wharf for several weeks, was expected to float during the night. The river was rising slowly.

None of the Ohio river packets have announced their intention of resuming operations this week, but it is thought that by the first of next week all of the packets will be in line.

Capt. L. A. Welch, aged 76, millionaire and pioneer of the Flat Top coal fields, died a few days ago at his home, St. Albans, W. Va. The town of Welch, W. Va., was named in his honor.

Edmund S. Grant, who is organizing the Pittsburgh pilots, will not leave Pittsburgh until there is a coal shipping stage of water in the Ohio river. He continues to sign many pilots.

There is some talk of placing the new steamer Helen Gould in the East Liverpool and Wheeling trade. The boat is 165 feet long, and it is said that the steamer is well adapted to that trade.

Capt. John Munhall, who has been in Texas for several weeks, looking into oil conditions, has returned to Pittsburgh. He stopped at Louisville and several other points while en route to Pittsburgh.

Capt. Mix Samuelson of Louisville reports the gorge at Hoggs Point as being heavy and growing bit that the Ohio below that point is clear of ice. Hoggs Point is about 100 miles below Louisville.

There are several ice gorges on the Ohio between Wheeling and Parkersburg. These, however, are expected to move today or tomorrow. The ice was running in a number of the pools of the Monongahela river last night.

The New South from New Orleans sent her passengers ome from Paducah by rail and laid up. She has 125 in cabin, and among the deckers were 57 gypsies en route to Dayton, O. It is reported that she is loaded to the 7 foot mark.

The towboat Oakland coming north, is above Greenville, Miss., with five model barges loaded with lumber, which will be delivered at Cincinnati. The boat will return south with another tow of coal. It is expected that there will be one waiting for her on her arrival at Louisville.

The steamer Rose Hite which was fast in the ice in the middle of the river at Peters creek for a number of days, succeeded in reaching Pittsburgh and will remain here. She will remain in the harbor until navigation is resumed on the Monongahela. The Morgantown packets may be able to resume their trips after Thursday.

Capt. W. R. Rodgers and Capt. John F. Dravo leave tonight for Washington in the interest of river improvements. The gentlemen go to assist in furthering river improvements and especially the 9-foot slack water, and will also speak a good word for the proposed improvements to be made at the falls at Louisville.

The towboats Fred Wilson, Josh Cook, John Moren, John A. Wood, W. W. O'Neil and Joseph Walton are all at Louisville and are expected to start for Pittsburgh in a few days with empties. If the boats do not come on through, they are expected to come part way and turn back with tows of coal. The Ex-Porter, Raymond Horner, Defender and Alice Brown are tied up near Louisville.

The Rodgers Sand Company will in a few days let the contract for the construction of a sand dredgeboat, which will be a duplicate of the steamers Rebecca and Charlotte, at present owned by that company. Like the other steamers, the new boat will be modern in every particular and will be equipped with the latest improvements for dredging sand from the rivers. The boat will be 100 feet long, 27 feet wide and the depth of hold will be 4½ feet. She will have engines having 13-inch cylinders and a 5-foot stroke.

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For a brick or stone house on Fifth avenue, near Craft ave., lot 20 feet front by 120 deep, side entrance, front porch, slate roof, containing 8 rooms, complete bath room and laundry, plate and art glass windows, hardwood mantels with cabinet and every modern convenience. There are just two for sale. For a good house in a convenient location in the residence portion of the city you should see these houses.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $4,500.
A 9-room frame house on North St. Clair st., bath, both gases, all conveniences; rents for $21 per month; nice surroundings and handy to car lines. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $3,500.
Center hall house in Ben Venue Place, near Center ave.; 8 rooms, bath, range, furnace, hot and cold water; lot 50x160 feet; house alone cost more than $4,000. It's a sacrifice. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $2,600.
An 8-room frame house on Duquesne Heights, near Grandview ave.; lot 37½x100 feet; possession April 1, or earlier if desired. This is a bargain. Gas and water in the house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—First-class business property on Wylie ave., near Fifth ave.; lot has a frontage of 60 ft. by 86 ft. in depth, on which is erected a No. 1 building. If taken quickly, owner will sell for $55,000.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—A handsome brick residence on Wallingford st., near Neville st., 15 rooms, 2 bath rooms, laundry, instantaneous water heater, everything complete; colonial style; shade trees, shrubbery, etc. Owner will exchange for unimproved property in the Shadyside, Squirrel Hill or Point Breeze districts; must have not less than 100 feet frontage.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Property situate on Beechwood boulevard, near Hastings st., lot 217x160, on which is erected a good brick dwelling and stable; will exchange as a whole or in part for improved Pocktenth, Nineteenth or Twentieth ward property.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$15,000; Shadyside; large colonial, center hall, brick dwelling of twelve rooms; hardwood floors; strictly up-to-date; will take a smaller place as part pay.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 40x110, College ave., on which is erected a frame and brick dwelling of 9 rooms, nicely furnished, eastern exposure; owner will exchange for unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE—Owing to protracted illness of owner we are able to offer the best store within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; best town in Monongahela Valley; handling dry-goods, groceries, queensware, etc.; turning entire stock every three weeks; sales last year, $120,000; business increasing; storeroom 40x100 feet; good cellar, dwelling apartments on second floor; desire to sell real estate, which is increasing in value, at $10,000; terms reasonable; stock will invoice about $9,000; cash required, $13,000.
ESTEP & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—Exclusive agency for all morning and evening papers, covering one of the best wards of Pittsburgh; selling 1,800 dailies, 900 Sundays, earning $150 to $200 weekly above all expenses; investigate this at once; price for quick sale, $2,800.
ESTEP & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTES.
$ 750 buys route clearing $22 Weekly.
$1,600 buys route clearing $40 weekly.
$2,300 buys route clearing $51 weekly.
$3,500 buys route clearing $85 weekly.
A. W. McPHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth Ave.

PAPER ROUTE—One of the best and most compact routes in the two cities; 1,000 daily and 900 Sunday; easily worth $40 weekly; this is a dead snap at $2,400. Investigate at once.
A. W. McPHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth Ave.

HARDWARE STORE—Located in city of 10,000 people, 30 miles from Pittsburgh, doing a large business; $20,000 to $25,000 will take part real estate in exchange; stock will invoice about $4,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

GENERAL STORE—Located in town of 4,000 people, 90 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a business of $65,000 per year; will take part Pittsburgh real estate for part pay; price $12,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

PHONOGRAPH BUSINESS—Located in Central Pittsburgh; doing a business of $35,000 per year; strictly first-class and up-to-date; price $2,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

A. W. McPHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth Ave.

We have for sale a good selection of paper routes, stationery, gents' furnishing, grocery, cigar, confectionery and other stores.

HARDWARE STORE—In country town, 40 miles from Pittsburgh, doing business $60 day; rent $25 mo.; price $2,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Store—In Ohio Town, established 4 years, doing business $350 week; can be bought at invoice or $3,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

SHOES AND FURNISHING STORE—Located 20 miles from this city; clearing $4,000 per year; price $3,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

$750 Invested in an old-established corporation will earn $10 every month. Full particulars from Trevor Lewis, 1016 Morton building, New York.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 31, 339 Fifth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

The following are a few of the large pumps we have to offer, although we can furnish any size desired:

Duplex.
18½"x11x10" Worthington, 8" discharge.
12x8"x10" Hughes, 5" discharge.
12x6x12" Hall, 4" discharge.
7½x3½x8" National Transit, 2" discharge.

Single Cylinder.
18x12x20" Cameron, 6" discharge.
14x10x20" Titusville, 4" discharge.
20x7x18" Blake, 3½" discharge.
12x8x12" Niagara, 3" discharge.
10x5½x12" Worthington, 2½" discharge.

Heaters.
2,000 H. P. Webster.
1,500 H. P. Webster.
1,000 H. P. Webster.
500 H. P. Carlin.
500 H. P. National.
500 H. P. Goubert.
200 H. P. Wheeler.
100 H. P. Stillwell-Bierce.

WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Ry.,
Pittsburgh.
Phones:
Bell 243 Fisk.
P. & A. 181 Lawrence.

A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.
28x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
12x21x24 Cross Compound Porter Allen.
15x14 Ideal. 8x12 Russell.
10x12 Ball. 10x10 Bass.
and smaller sizes.
BOILERS.
Tubular, Sheet Iron and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 and 508 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'phone 1816 Grant.
P. & A. 'Phone 2699 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. W. M. YOUNG & CO., 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in lags and brass; boilers, engines, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
106 Water st. 194 First ave.

DAVIDSON
Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors. 198 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Pianos.

A $350 upright piano for $125 cash; used less than 1 year and a leading maker; owner must have cash quickly and will sacrifice, and has placed it with the Henricks Piano Co., Ltd., 609 Smithfield st., 4 doors from Sixth ave., where particulars can be had. A great bargain for quick buyer. Cut this out and bring along to locate place. Open Saturday evenings.

$125. $125. $125. $125.
Piano Bargain. Piano Bargain.
$125. $125. $125. $125.
Fine Mahogany Upright. Fine Mahogany Upright.
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

IF you are looking for a Piano bargain go to Hoffmann's. You can't find better value than we give. Our special bargain for this week—$125; would be cheap at $200 elsewhere. Look at it.
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

A FINE Mahogany Upright, only $125. You can't buy a piano like this elsewhere for less than $200. Try it and be convinced.
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

See the Piano we are
Offering this week for $125.00.
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
HOFFMAN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Extraordinary, renowned upright; cover, stool; practically new; very cheap; best references. P. O. Box 429, Pittsburgh.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world. Our system of instant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Harris mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds; talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies; also fine lot of Japanese fantail goldfish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; for sale only at NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work tools, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Horses and Vehicles.

YOU will always find a good selection of light and heavy draft horses at ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 516 First st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

A BARGAIN—Baby grand piano; celebrated make; case damaged in shipping; best offer made this week takes it; a snap for somebody; must be sold. Several second-hand pianos for sale; Steinway, Steck, Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Everett, Mathushek, Jacob Bros. & Co. Call at your earliest opportunity; they won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO COMPANY,
714 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets,
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels, Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

FOR SALE—Rails, about 60 tons new 40-lb. and angle splice bars, immediate delivery. J. R. Jones & Co., Allegheny City. 'Phones 2 North.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

REMEMBER—H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence; Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

BORDERS same price as wall paper; samples free.
REED, 954 Penn.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take
SWEET CASTOR.

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

PERSONAL.

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HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt.
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave., Can sell you carpets cheap. We have mixed carpets. And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We can do them best. We have good machinery. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

PERSONAL—Bad-fitting shoes, feet uncomfortable, makes one ill-humored; hurts the eyes, hard on the spine, and life not worth living. CAIN'S shoes not this kind. Try them. 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5505 and 5507 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass st

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY CHANGE OF BASE

Statement to Stockholders Concerning Finances of Reorganization.

CAPITAL NOW $40,000,000

Three New Corporations in Which Steel Men Are Interested, Chartered—No Change in Bolt and Nut Prices Likely to Be Made.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stockholders of the old Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company are in receipt of an official circular giving in some detail the financial features involved in the succession of the old concern by the new Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company.

The old company existed under the laws of Pennsylvania and was capitalized at $20,000,000, whereas the new company, lately incorporated under the laws of New York state, is capitalized at $40,000,000. The stock of the old company will be exchanged share and share for that of the new company, and of the remaining $20,000,000 capital stock of the new company $15,000,000 will be offered for sale for cash at par. The remaining $5,000,000 not offered for sale, will be held in the treasury of the cimpany.

Old Stockholders' Rights.

According to this circular $10,000,000 of the new capital stock already has been subscribed for, but these subscriptions were taken subject to the right of the old stockholders to subscribe for the new stock. That is, the option to the old stockholders to subscribe at par for $15,000,000 of the new stock will continue until March 1. Outside subscriptions are being accepted on this condition, that if the stockholders in the old company subscribe for the entire $15,000,000 additional new capital to be issued by the new company, such subscriptions from stockholders shall have precedence over outside subscriptions.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of this city is named as the depository for assenting stock, and subscriptions also should be entered there.

Three New Corporations.

Three concerns in which steel interests are involved were incorporated today in New Jersey and the names of two of them attracted special attention. These were the Finance Company and the Underwriting syndicate, each with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators of both were identical from this fact it is inferred that the concerns are closely related. The incorporators were William R. A. Wilson, William E. Johns and George H. Plimpton.

The charter of the Finance Company permits it to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in iron and steel products, while the charter of the Underwriting syndicate authorizes it to deal in securities.

Underwriting syndicates have important functions in the economy of Wall street, but hitherto their transactions have been invested with as much secrecy as possible. The United States Steel Corporation was the first industrial organization to give public information as to its relations with an underwriting syndicate. If this concern, incorporated today in New Jersey, is formed for the purposes indicated by its name it is likely to mark an interesting departure in the methods of corporate promotion.

The third incorporation was that of the Pressed Steel Specialty Company, with a capital of $200,000, for the purpose of manufacturing pressed steel ball bearings.

Pennsylvania Steel Earnings.

It was stated today by one of the prominent interests concerned that the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, earned during the fiscal year ending December 31 last about $2,300,000 in excess of fixed charges. It requires about half this amount, or, more exactly, $1,155,099, to pay 7 per cent on the company's outstanding preferred stock, of which there is $16,500,000, after deducting which there is a balance equal to about 10 per cent of the $10,750,000 common stock outstanding.

Bolt and Nut Prices.

The nut and bolt manufacturers have arranged to meet again in this city during the current week to consider prices. It is recalled that the Nut and Bolt association met here a month ago and announced a general advance. The action at that time was based upon the advance in bar iron. Hardware dealers throughout the country marked up prices on certain grades of goods because of the changes in the nut and bolt schedule.

It is unlikely that further advances will be made this week. An official or one of the largest nut and bolt concerns in the country said to your correspondent today that the probabilities are strongly against any change being made in the present schedule. Some manufacturers insist, he said, that market conditions justify higher prices, but the advocates of an advance are understood to be in the minority. The nut and bolt business is said to be particularly prosperous. Most of the large plants are booked for into the summer.

E. W. HARDEN.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Stocks fairly active.

Amer. Can. com.	15¾	Metro. L. com.	39
Do preferred	96	Do preferred	97½
Diamond Match.	137	South Side L.	113
Nat. Bis., com.	47¾	City Ry.	219

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	100	L. & N. unified 4s	101½
Do coupon	100	Mex. Central 4s	82½
Do 3s, reg	108¾	Do 1st	87¾
Do coupon	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	105
Do new 4s, reg	130½	M. K. & T. 4s	99½
Do coupon	132½	Do 2d s. f.	85¾
Do old 4s, reg	112½	N. Y. C. 1st	103⅝
Do coupon	112½	Do gen. 3½s	103⅝
Do 5s, reg	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136⅝
Do coupon	106½	Northern Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	104¾	Do 3s	74¾
Do adj. 4s	103⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	103⅛
B. & O. 4s	103⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do 3½s	96½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117
Do conv. 4s	107½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Canada So. 2ds	110⅝	St. L. South. 1sts	88¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	Do 2ds	79½
Do 1st fund.	93¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	92
C. & O. 4½s	110¼	Southern Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 7½s	84	Southern Ry. 5s	120½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	95¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅝
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113½	Do L. G. N.	85¾
C. & N. con. 7s	139½	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	110¾	Do conv. 4s	106
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	119
Chicago Term. 4s	88	Do 2ds	111
Col. & South. 4s	94¼	Do deb. B	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	West Shore 4s	112⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Do gen. 4s	88	W. N. Central 4s	85¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	112	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The condition of the treasury divisions of issue and redemption, at the beginning of business today was as follows: Reserve fund: $150,000,000 and bullion. $150,000,000. Trust funds, division of redemption: Gold coin, $329,679,089; silver dollars, 440,784,000; silver dollars of 1890, 3,405; silver bullion of 1890, $35,729,507; total, $815,146,089. Division of issue: Gold certificates outstanding, $320,979,889; silver certificates outstanding, $44,734,340; treasury notes outstanding, $35,730,000; total, $815,146,089. General funds: Gold coin and bullion, $68,770,994; gold certificates, $18,852,770; silver coin and bullion, $15,609,207; silver certificates, $5,005,812; United States notes, $12,231,672; other assets, $22,088,777; total in treasury, $143,428,605; deposits in National banks, $114,458,823; total, $257,886,889. Current liabilities, $88,904,872. Available cash balance, $172,881,986.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 24.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75¼	Mexican Central	28¼
Do preferred	96⅝	American Sugar	127⅞
Boston & Albany	253	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	182½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	157½
Boston Elevated	161½	Dom. Iron & Steel	37½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	N. E. Gas & Coke	5½
Fitchburg pref.	134¼	Mitted Fruit	87
Union Pacific	103¾		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Fifty-nine claims that were formerly operated individually in Tombstone district, Arizona, are now owned or controlled by the Tombstone Mining Company, which will sink the biggest compartment shaft in the territory in a depth of 1,000 feet.

During the first two weeks of this month the Tuscarora-Dexter of Nevada shipped $6,200 in bullion and cyanide. The output for the full month will be about $11,200.

The Specie Payment at Central City, Col., is shipping 25 tons daily to the mills. The monthly production of smelting ore is 100 tons of an average value of $70 a ton.

An 18-inch streak of $75 copper ore has been encountered in an upraise from the old tunnel level of the Columbia at Bingham, Utah. On the mountains east of Provo a two-foot vein of galena has been discovered. The ore is rich in silver.

Ore from a prospect hole in the Trout creek district, near Buena Vista, Col., assays $48 gold. The rock is improving with depth.

Chicago and St. Louis capitalists are negotiating for 15 claims in the Sheffield district, Col., adjoining the Camp Bird and Revenue properties. The Camp Bird extension is preparing for the erection of a mill at Ironton.

Although the new owner of Independence, had option on the Indian Queen have suspended operations, considerable work is going on in the Eutopia district, near Dillon, Mont. In the Gladstone, on the Idaho site, a rich vein has been exposed for six feet.

The recent fire at the Alaska, Mex., mine of the Treadwell group on Douglas island destroyed $20,000 worth of buildings and machinery and will entail a shut down for six weeks.

A letter from Grants Pass, Ore., says the largest cinnabar ledge on the Pacific coast has been found in Elder creek district. It is from 300 to 500 feet wide, has been traced for a mile, and contains quicksilver values of 5 per cent. Twenty-five claims have been located near the scene of discovery.

The Tom Thumb, Quilp, Republic, Ben Hur, San Poil, Lone Star and Surprise, which are among the largest mines at Republic, Wash., are preparing to resume work at the beginning of next week.

The Metal Market.

There was a substantial advance in the local market for lead, following a good gain at Liverpool. Thus at New York spot prices were $25 50@25 90 for shot. London closed £1 10s higher at £118 10s for spot and £1 12 for futures. Copper was quiet and unchanged here, with spot at 12⅛@12¼c; electrolytic at 12⅛@12⅝c, and casting at 12⅛@12¾c. At London prices at the close were 5s higher at £56 2s 6d for spot and £56 15s for futures. Lead firm and unchanged at 4½s at New York and London was 1s 3d higher at £11 15s. Spelter was steady here at $4 20@4 25, and London closed 2s 6d higher at £21 17s 6d. Iron was firm here. Glasgow closed at 58s 11d and Middlesboro at 48s. The local quotations were unchanged.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, report the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21½	Osceola	76
Amalgamated	70¼	Old Colony	3
Atlantic	39	Old Dominion	21
Baltic	43	Parrot	21½
Bingham	22¼	Quincy	140
Calumet	610	Rhode Island	2⅜
Centennial	16	Trimountain	100
Copper Range	74½	Tamarack	205
Copper Range	64⅝	Utah	24½
Elm River	2¾	U. S. Mining	17½
Mass	17⅜	Victoria	6½
Mohawk	33½	Winona	1½
Michigan	11½	Wolverine	74
Montreal & Bos.	2¾	Guanajuato	4¼

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	7.00
Brunswick Con.	07	Ophir	1.75
Comstock Tunnel	05	Phoenix	06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Potosi	12
Deadwood Terra	35	Savage	07
Horn Silver	1.40	Sierra Nevada	30
Iron Silver	55	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	05	Standard	3.20

Professional Traders Active in Wall Street

STOCK MARKET WAS GENERALLY DULL YESTERDAY

Only a Few of the Smaller Railroads Had Any Good Action.

TENNESSEE COAL STRONG

The Action of the Supreme Court in the Matter of the Northern Securities Company Had No Material Bearing on the Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market sank back into the professional traders' hands today and there was no important movement except in a few stocks of smaller railroads not allied to any of the great systems and in some minor industrials. The declines established for American stocks in London since the close here on Friday afternoon had to be faced at the opening. This caused a lower level at first than on last Friday, but prices were at no time down to the London parity and they soon began to recover, in spite of the selling on arbitrage on London account at the advance. The confidence that the supreme court would refuse jurisdiction in Minnesota's suit against the Northern Securities Company, which has been firmly held in Wall street for three weeks, was unimpaired this morning.

Decision Was Unnoticed.

The traders did some of their buying on that basis. The announcement of the decision by the court failed to attract any outside demand and the efforts of the traders to take their profits caused a reaction in the market and an easy closing. The decision of the administration to push the case against the Northern Securities Company deprived the suit of much of its importance, but the fact remains that one possible course of procedure against the company is closed by this decision and a step thus achieved toward the establishment of the company's status. It is generally felt that all possible courses of procedure will have to be met in the same way.

The professionals who were on the bull side today exchanged assurances that the administration's suit against the company might be pushed to a finish in the courts, but the process to establish the true standing of that company under the law and the visit to Washington of some of the principal financiers interested was urged as a favoring factor. The largest come of the latter. This sort of argument was not so convincing but that the professional traders kept keenly alert to each other's movements and when important selling to realize developed all turned to the selling side. The largest dealings of the day were with moved under individual influences.

Sugar Was Disappointing.

In sugar the influence was disappointing over the measure of relief agreed upon by the ways and means committee from its duty on Cuban sugar. Amalgamated Copper was affected by the reported sale to it of a mine and the removal of threatened litigation. Colorado and Southern was heavily bought, with an advance of over a point on reports of a transfer of control. An upward movement of a number of low priced minor railroad stocks had no other apparent cause than sympathy with this movement in Colorado & Southern. Tennessee Coal was a feature at an extreme advance of 3¼ on rumors of a resumption of dividends. Dealings in Southern Pacific continued large, but the movement in the stock was small.

Foreign Exchange Advanced.

Foreign exchange continued to advance today, influenced by London's selling of securities here and the small supply of commercial exchange bills, but the local money market continued easy. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville advanced 5⅝, but relapsed nearly 5.

The bond market showed some degree of firmness, but business was not large except in the Wabash debenture Bs. Total sales par value, $3,490,000. United States 3s coupon declined ½ and the regulars advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Stocks on New York Curb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—Following are quotations on the "curb" today:

American Can	15⅝	@	16
Do preferred	58⅜	@	59¼
American Hide & Leather	5½	@	6
Do preferred	58	@	58¾
Bay State Gas	7⅜	@	8
British Columbia Copper	7⅜	@	8⅛
Brooklyn Ferry	17	@	17⅛
Arctic Boat	26	@	28
Do preferred	85	@	90
General Carriage	⅝	@	1
Greene Copper	23⅝	@	24
Havana Commercial Co.	11	@	13
Do preferred	40	@	50
International Salt	21	@	24½
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	58	@	60
Northern Securities	103	@	103¾
New York Electric Vehicle Trans.	30	@	35
Otis Elevator	30	@	35
Do preferred	98½	@	100
Pittsburgh, Kessemer & Lake Erie	36	@	37
Royal Baking Powder pfd	106	@	108
Seaboard Air Line	24½	@	25¼
Do preferred	46	@	47
Do 4s	84½	@	85½
Do 5s	101⅜	@	101⅝
Standard Oil	600	@	605
Tennessee Coper	14½	@	15
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	5½	@	6½
Do preferred	36	@	36
Union Copper	3½	@	3¾
White Knob Copper	16½	@	17

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 21,650 barrels. Exports, 15,162 barrels. Weak and a shade lower to sell. Minnesota patent, $3 50@3 80; winter straight, $3 20@3 40; winter patent, $3 50@3 75; winter extras, $2 25@2 40; winter low grades, $2@2 25. Rye weak. Wheat—Receipts, 35,985 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2 red, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 88¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Under heavy liquidation wheat sustained a severe break today, influenced by bearish crop news and spring-like weather conditions. The heaviest liquidation was with foreign account, and stop loss order being reached and the market closed heavy at 1⅞c net loss. March, 81⅝@83¼c, closed 83c; May, 81 9-16@83¾c, closed 81⅝c; July, 80⅝@82c, closed 81½c; September, 80⅝@81¼c, closed 80⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 18,000; exports, 9,953 bushels; spot weak; No. 2, 67c elevator and 66½c f. o. b. afloat. Influenced by the weakness in wheat and general liquidation corn also sold off sharply all day, closing very weak at 1⅞c net decline. May, 65@66¼c, closed 65c; July, 64⅝@65¼c, closed 64⅝c; September, 65⅛@65¾c, closed 65⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 40,600 bushels; exports, 150 bushels. Spot easier; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 49c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; track mixed western, 50@51c; track white, 50@55c. Options active and weak under sales for long account and poor demand.

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Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.05c. Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower, ruled weak all day on lack of support and closed 5 points net lower; March, $5 40; May, $5 40; July, $5 40; September, $5 40; December, $5 40. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; No. 4 Santos, 7½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11c.

Stocks and Bonds.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, Monday, Feb. 24, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	10	10	3
S. B. Hedges & Co.	6	10	6
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	12	9	6
Tolin Commission Co.	1	2	1
W. & E. Brinkman	7	3	8
L. Dyer & Co.	9	3	8
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	2	4	2
J. Needy & Co.	6	4	...
M. Huffman	2	...	...
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	4	...	...
Frohm	1	...	...
Isaac Ziegler	5	2	...
Totals	65	45	35
Last week	90	40	25

SHIPMENTS.

Days.	New York.		Philad'a.		Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	2	...	2	12	20	18	3
Tuesday	6	5	2	6	10	38	20	9
Wednesday	18	6	...	6	1	4	5	1
Thursday	32	6	2	12	4	7	8	2
Friday	9	7	12	3	1	2	4	...
Sat. & Sun.	31	12	16	6	6	8	5	10	2
Totals	100	38	38	22	42	80	65	16
Last week	152	60	35	88	15	46	60	80	20

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,950	6,754	6,465
Tuesday	13	1,207	735
Wednesday	4	820	1,340
Thursday	...	1,630	1,950
Friday	...	1,074	1,379
Saturday	20	926	488
Totals	1,987	12,426	11,528
Last week	1,736	18,248	14,159

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	36
New York	17	18	18	36
Philadelp'a	15	16	16	34
Baltimore	14	15	15	33

Cattle.

Sixty-five carloads of cattle were received at the East Liberty stock yards today, and found ready sale. The market was steady for heavy cattle, with other grades showing increased firmness. Prices were the same as those ruling last Monday, and which prevailed with little change all last week.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 50@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 25@6 40; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 90@6 10; fair butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $5 25@5 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@5 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 75@5 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 25@4 15; good fresh cows, $40@60; common to fair fresh cows, $45@65.

Hogs.

Receipts at the Central stock yards were light, amounting to but 45 double decks. Demand was good for best weights, but slow on Yorkers and pigs. Total number offered for sale was slightly increased over offerings of a week ago, but was not large for this market. Quotations show some advance.

Prime heavies, $6 35@6 60; heavy mediums, $6 45@6 50; light mediums, $6 30@6 35; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 35; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 20; pigs, $5 60@5 70; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep and lambs today ruled about the same as on Saturday, when figures were slightly above those of last Monday. Receipts amounted to 35 decks or cards as against 25 a week ago, and were about evenly divided as to sheep and lambs.

Best wethers, 90 to 110 lbs, $5 40@5 65; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 10@5 35; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; yearlings, $4 50@5 85; lambs, $4 70@6 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,250 head; full steady for best steers and handy butcher grades, but lower for others; best steers, $6 25@6 40; second grade export, $5 80@6 00; good shippers, $5 50@5 75; good butchers, $5 40@5 65; light to fair, $4 00@5 25; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, $2 00@4 00; feeders: top, $3 80@4 00; others, $2 60@3 50; fresh cows steady; springers dull; veals, $6 00@6 90. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active; 5@10c lower on all but pigs; heavy, $6 50@6 55; mixed, $6 30@6 45; pigs, $5 70@5 80; roughs, $5 40@5 75; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs supply, 18,000 head; lambs, 5@10c higher; tops, $6 40@6 50; culls to good, $4 00@6 35; sheep steady; mixed culls to good, $3 25@5 20; wethers, $5 25@5 50; yearlings, $5 50@5 75.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head, including 200 Texans. Steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4 40@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 85; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 20; bulls, $2 50@4 60; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 400 head. Steady to shade easier; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 55; good to choice, heavy, $6 25@6 45; rough heavy, $6 00@6 25; light, $5 80@6 10; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs, 15 to 20c higher. Good to choice, wethers, $4 75@5 50; western sheep, $4 50@6 00; native lambs, $5 75@6 60; western lambs, $5 25@6 60.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,289 head. Steers slow and 10 to 15c lower; bulls and cows firm to a shade higher. Steers, $5 20@6 40; bulls, $3 25@4 62½; cows, $2 30@4 15; cables weak. Exports tomorrow, $5 50 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,464 head; steady to slow. Veals, $4 50@8 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard stock, $3 00@3 50; fed calves, $5 00@6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,-[illegible] head; sheep firm; choice do and higher; lambs steady; sheep, $3 75@5 50; choice, $5 65; lambs, $5 50@6 75; 12 cars at $6 80; culls, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,417 head. Steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 40@6 60; westerns nominal.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Hogs active; strong, $5 25@5 50. Cattle steady, $2 25@5 85. Sheep strong, $2 50@5 50. Lambs strong, $4 75@6 35.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 642,400 shares.

Total par value of sales $3,490,000.

London prices caused a lower level.

Confidence in Northern Securities Company despite the decision of the administration.

Colorado & Southern was heavily bought.

Tennessee Coal and Iron made an extreme advance of 3¼ points.

United States Steel common closed 43⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
22400	A., T. & S. F.	75⅜	75⅞	75⅜	75⅝
1000	Do preferred	97¼	97⅜	97	97⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil				31⅜
	Do preferred				88
32100	Am. Sugar Ref.	129¾	130	127¾	128⅝
	Do preferred				119
500	Am. Locomotive	31¾	31¾	31¼	31⅜
100	Do preferred				92⅝
1400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	28¼	28½	28⅛	28⅜
200	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅞	87⅜	87½
	American Can	16¾	16¾	16⅝	
	Do preferred	58	59⅛	58	
38800	Amal. Copper	69⅜	70⅝	69¾	70⅛
400	Am. Cop. Mining	32⅜	33¾	32⅜	33¾
5800	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46⅜	48⅛	46⅜	47⅛
200	Do preferred	98	98¼		98⅜
	American Ice	27⅛	27⅜	27	26⅝
	Do preferred				65
19890	B. & O.	102⅞	104⅜	102⅞	105⅞
	Do preferred				93⅜
	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅜	68	67⅜	68
1600	Chicago Gt. W.	23¼	24¼	23¼	23⅝
1900	Consolidated Gas	221	222	220⅛	221½
400	C., C., C. & St. L.	100¾	101½	100⅝	101
2000	Chesa. & Ohio	43¾	45⅜	43¾	45⅛
4800	Chicago & Alton	36⅝	37⅜	36⅝	37⅛
500	Do preferred				75⅜
2400	Col. Fuel & Iron	86¼	87⅜	86	86⅜
	Do preferred				127½
60000	Col. Southern	20⅝	21⅛	20	20⅝
5000	Do 1st pfd.	63⅞	63⅞	63⅜	63⅝
9500	Do 2d pfd.	36½	37⅝	36	36⅝
200	D., L. & W.				280
400	Del., & Hudson	173½	178	172⅜	172
12200	Erie	37⅝	38⅜	37⅜	38⅛
800	Do 1st pfd.	68¼	68⅝	68	68⅛
800	Do 2d pfd.	56	56⅜	56	56¼
2300	General Electric	200	200½	200	200
	Glucose Sug. Ref.				43½
	Do preferred				104
900	Illinois Central	139¾	140⅝	139¾	140
1100	Iowa Centrale	47⅜	48⅜	47⅜	48
200	Do preferred	80	80¾	80	79½
600	Internat. Paper	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
300	Do preferred	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
200	L. & N.	97	97⅛	97	97⅛
	Do preferred				102
2500	Louis. & Nash.	103⅜	104⅜	103⅜	104⅛
1400	Manhattan	135	135⅜	135	135
1100	Iowa Centrale	47⅜	48⅜	47⅜	48
1200	M., K. & T. pfd	54⅛	56	54⅛	55⅜
	Metropolitan	168½	168½	167½	168⅛
700	Mexican Central				28⅛
500	National Lead	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
	Do preferred				81
100	National Biscuit	47½	47½	47½	47½
	Do preferred				107
47 N.	Central	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	102⅝
	N. J. Central				191
4300	N. Y., O. & W.	35¾	36⅜	35¾	35¾
1400	Nor. & West.	56⅜	57	56⅛	56⅛
100	Pacific Mail				50½
1200	P. C. L. & C. Co	100	100½	100	99¾
2000	Pacific Mail	46¾	47⅜	46⅝	47⅛
700	P. Steel Car	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
400	Do preferred	85	85	85	82½
5600	Penna. R. R.	149¾	150⅜	149¾	149⅝
21300	Reading	56⅝	57⅜	56¾	56⅞
1200	Do 1st pfd	81½	81½	81	81
45800	Do 2nd pfd	68¼	69⅛	68⅛	68
800	Rock Island	161	162	161	160
2400	Republic Iron	16⅜	16⅝	16⅜	16¼
1200	Do preferred	79⅝	80	79⅝	79⅝
38500	Sou. Pacific	64⅛	65⅝	64¼	64⅝
11600	Sou. Railway	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
3000	Do preferred	96	96¾	95⅝	95½
13800	Tenn. Coal Iron	163⅝	164⅝	162	162⅞
	Do preferred				188
300	St. Louis & S'w.				
700	Do preferred				58
51700	T. C. & I.	67¼	70⅝	67¼	70
1300	Texas & Pacific	40⅜	41½	40⅜	40⅝
1300	T., St. L. & W.	21¼	21½	21	21
1400	Do preferred	43⅞	44⅜	43⅜	43⅞
23200	U. S. Steel	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
18300	Do preferred	94⅜	94⅞	94	94½
24200	*Union Pacific	99	100	99	99⅝
900	*Do preferred	87⅛	88⅜	87⅛	87⅝
4100	U. S. Rubber	17⅜	17⅝

Local Stocks Opened and Closed Dull, Prices Being Irregular

FIRE PROOFING STOCKS MADE A SLIGHT RALLY

Realizing on the Warrants Broke the Price One Dollar Each.

CRUCIBLE STEEL DECLINED

Big Advance in Exchange National Bank and Break in Real Estate Trust—Switch & Signal and Airbrake Also Declined Sharply.

There was not much of interest or importance in the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, which resumed business yesterday morning after a holiday, which had continued from last Friday's close. Generally the market was quite dull and irregular, though after midday the trading was a little more lively and the final close about steady. The principal topic of conversation was the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities Company's case, the decision being about as expected—the court announcing that it had no jurisdiction. Such a decision has practically been discounted for some time, but its authoritative announcement would undoubtedly have had a bullish effect, if it had not been for the statement that Attorney General Knox, at the president's request, is to file a suit against the company. That has proven a damper and will doubtless continue to be one for sometime to come. About the only visible effect of the court's decision was a firmer feeling in the United States Steel issues, the common advancing ⅜ to 44 and the preferred ⅛ to 94¼ on light trading. In the purely local list, Fire Proofing issues were the leaders. The common, on sales of 320 shares, advanced ½, to 39, and the preferred gained ⅝, at 40⅜ on sales of 1,261 shares. The warrants were quite active, selling almost 1,000. The price opened at 2½ and broke 1¼, rallying at the finish to 1⅝, which was a loss of $1 since Friday. The selling was probably liquidation by holders who did not wish to subscribe for the new stock on which the first payment of 15 per cent was due yesterday. Crucible Steel common went down to 22, but rallied ⅝, making the loss for the day just ⅝. The finish was steady, at 22¼ bid. The preferred lost ⅛, at 86⅞. The Coalers were dull but steady, and without significant change. Exchange National bank developed sudden strength at the close and advanced $8 50 to $95, the previous high record. Real Estate Trust continued its reaction, and declined 5½ to 262½. Window Glass was dull but firm and fractionally higher. Union Switch and Signal common was $2 lower, at 77½, the decline probably being due to the company's last statement. Airbrake was also off $1, at 180. Brewing was firm. Bonds were a shade more active and firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $2,393,458 42.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,331 shares, $25,000 bonds, 919 warrants and $750 scrip.

Exchange National bank jumped $8 50 to $95.

Real Estate Trust declined $5 50 to $267 50.

Crucible Steel declined to 22 and closed at 22⅜.

Crucible Steel preferred closed at 86⅞.

United States Steel closed at 44 and the preferred at 94½.

Fire Proofing closed at 30 and the preferred at 40⅜. The warrants broke to $1 50.

The coal stocks were dull but steady.

Switch and Signal broke $2 to 77½ and Westinghouse Airbrake $1 to 180.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last previous sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Asked.	Change
Exchange National Bank	42	90	95	90	95	95	....	8½
Peoples' National Bank	20	130½	130½	130½	130½	....	....	½
Second National Bank	50	150	150	150	150	151	....	0
Real Estate Trust	20	267½	267½	262½	262½	267	267½	5½
Wayetts County Gas	12	81	81	81	81	....	....	½
A. V. R. R. pfd	40	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	28	....	⅛
Ameri'n Window Glass	100	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝	....	⅛
Do preferred	105	90⅞	91	90¾	91	....	....	¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	101	140½	140½	140	140	....	....	1
American Sugar Refining	100	129	129	129	129	....	....	....
Do preferred	100	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	....	114½	⅛
Do preferred	10	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38	....	0
Crucible Steel	750	22⅝	22½	22	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	⅝
Do preferred	301	86½	86½	86⅛	86⅛	86⅞	86⅞	⅛
United States Steel	1,000	44	44	44	44	44	44½	⅜
Do preferred	300	94	94½	94⅛	94⅛	94¾	94½	⅛
National Fire Proofing	320	29⅞	30	29⅞	30	30⅛	30½	⅛
Do preferred	1,261	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜	40⅜	40⅝	⅛
Monongahela River Coal	50	135	135	135	135	135	138	3
Do preferred	82	144	144	143	144	....	143	0
Pittsburgh Coal	50	26¼	26¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25½	0
Do preferred	150	79	79	79	79	79	79½	½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅞	25	24⅞	25	24⅞	25	⅛
Do preferred	120	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44½	0
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	200	11	11	11	11	....	....	....
Union Switch & Signal	25	77½	77½	77½	77½	....	80	2
Westinghouse Airbrake	52	180	180	180	180	129	180½	1
Total	5,931							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$5,000	113¾	117½	113¾	117½	....	....	0
Northwestern Railway Coal 5s	2,000	100	100	100	100	....	....	0
Philadelphia Company 5s (new)	1,000	105⅞	106	105⅞	106⅝	....	....	½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	10,000	111	111	111	111	110½	111	0
W. & L. E. Pgh. St. R. 5s	2,000	116	116	115	114⅞	....	....	0
Total	$25,000							
Monongahela Water warrants	319-328	40½	40¾	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	....	⅛
Nat. Fire Proofing warrants	918	2⅜	2⅜	1⅝	1⅝	....	....	½
Total	919 3-25							
Philadelphia Co. bond scrip	$750	106	106	106	106	....	....	0

*Price for one share. †Price for 5 shares and less. ‡And interest.

Financial Drift.

South Side Trust was quoted at 110 bid, 111 asked.

For Colonial Trust $240 was bid. It offered at $260.

Morris & Brown bid 102 for U. S. & S. 5s, due 1908.

Near the close 20 Westinghouse Airbrake offered at 181.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was quoted at 57½ bid.

The first sale on the board was 50 Allegheny Trust, at 100.

American District Telegraph stock was wanted at 102½.

Union Switch preferred offered at 97. The last sale was at 98.

Sproul & Co. bid 43¾ for 500 United States Steel common at noon.

Near the close Hill & Co. bid 90 for 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway is offered at 98½.

Between 2 and 2:30 p. m. only three trades, aggregating 300 shares, were posted.

The capital stock of the First National bank of Crafton is to be increased to $75,000.

R. C. Hall offered Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry & Construction stock at 85; 70 was bid.

Miller Hall for North Side Brick Building preferred, an advance of ¼ over the previous bid.

There were just 14 separate trades during the first half hour, with an aggregate of 820 shares.

It was thought Standard Oil interests were the heavy buyers of Baltimore & Ohio in Wall street yesterday.

B. Preston Schoyer of the firm of Preston, Watt & Schoyer has returned from a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico.

The gross earnings of 42 roads for the second week in February show an average net increase of 2.43 per cent.

The National Rice Milling Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1.

It is stated that the stock of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company will soon be placed on a 3 per cent dividend basis.

The storm very seriously interefered with the telegraphic services of the local brokers and very little business could be transacted over the wires.

Shortly before 12 o'clock there was a sale of 100 Monongahela Bridge at 60 on the local exchange. Robinson Bros. buying from Mahon. This is the first time the stock ever sold on the exchange.

There was a rumor in Wall street yesterday that the Southern would get control of the Monon and that Monon common stock will get 3 per cent dividends. The stock advanced over 3 points in the forenoon.

A paper weight that looks like a good sized stack of $20 gold pieces, and has been used by the American Trust Company, with its title instead of the United States, on each face. The thing is attractive, unique and useful.

Wesson Morton, it is to have a new trust company to be known as the Commercial Company of Washington. The incorporators are Arthur Kennedy, Francis J. Torrance and W. S. Hagan of Pittsburgh, and John Wilson and Benjamin M. Clark of Washington.

Just before the close J. L. D. Speer & Co. sold R. C. Hall $2,000 North Western Railway Coal Company bonds at 105 and interest. This is the first time these bonds ever changed hands on the exchange in these bonds. They bear 5 per cent interest and are guaranteed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The books of the Colonial Trust Company closed yesterday on account of subscriptions to the new stock, which is to be issued to acquire the Pine Creek bank. The trust company will issue 5,000 new shares at $250 a share, netting $1,250,000, of which $500,000 will represent capital and $750,000 surplus. The capital of the Pine Creek is $200,000 and the surplus and profits $1,200,000, making the book value of $350 a share to the bank's 4,000 shares.

The annual meeting of the members of the Consolidated Stock and Produce exchange will be held at the exchange rooms Monday, March 3, 1902, at 10 a. m., and the annual election of officers of the exchange will be held at the same place and date between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The board of directors has procured new quarters for the exchange from April 1 next, having leased the second floor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company building, No. 247 Fourth avenue. The following are the nominees for the various offices: For president, A. A. Adams; vice president (one to elect), W. G. Lee; treasurer, Campbell Thurmer (one to elect), Edwin L. Porter, M. Montgomery, Harry C. Kettengel; directors (seven to elect), F. L. Fast, F. Knapp, R. W. Hunter, Sam Thompson, Frank Magaffey, L. Rosenbaum, C. H. Wanner, George H. Bennett, F. L. Gillespie, J. R. Johnston, J. J. Campbell, C. E. Wade and A. E. Hutchison.

An analysis of the last annual statement of the Pittsburgh Trust Company has been issued by Whitney & Stephenson. It compares

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Allegheny Trust....159
5 M. R. Coal pfd....44
35 M. R. Coal pfd....43½
25 M. R. Coal pfd....43¾
50 N. F. Proof. com....29⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com....29⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com....29⅝
10 N. F. Proof. pfd....40½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
200 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
F. Fayette Co. Gas....81
8 Cruc. Steel pfd....86½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd....90⅛
40 Pgh. Coal pfd....90
5 Pgh. Coal pfd....90
15 Cruc. Steel pfd....86½
50 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅝
10 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅜
10 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅝
100 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅛
200 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅛
100 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅛
50 M. R. Coal com....18⅜
5 A. W. Glass pfd....89½
20 A. W. Glass pfd....89⅝
5 Beaver & L. R. com....44½
10 Con. Ice pfd....88½
50 A. W. Glass com....48⅜
50 A. W. Glass com....48½
2 M. R. Coal pfd....43
40 A. V. R. R. pfd....27⅜
10 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅝
40 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
150 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
150 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com....22⅝
50 Cruc. Steel com....22⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com....22¾
100 Cruc. Steel com....22¾
200 Cruc. Steel com....22¾
Amer. Sugar Ref....129
50 U. S. Steel com....44
50 U. S. Steel com....44
110 U. S. Steel pfd....94½
100 U. S. Steel pfd....94½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 U. S. Steel pfd....94½
100 Cruc. Steel pfd....86⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com....22¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

25 Pgh. Brew. pfd....44⅜
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd....44½
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd....44⅜
15 Pgh. Brew. com....24½
25 Pgh. Brew. com....24½
50 Pgh. Brew. com....24⅝
300 Pgh. Brew. com....25
20 Federal Nat. Bk....139½
100 Glass pfd....91
50 A. W. Glass pfd....88
20 Pgh. Coal pfd....90½
25 West. Airbrake...180
27 West. Airbrake...180
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅞
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....40⅜
1 N. F. Proof. pfd....40

The total public sales were 5,531 shares of stock, $25,000 bonds, 919 3-25 warrants and $750 scrip; total preceding Monday, 3,527 shares of stock, $9,000 bonds and 8-25 warrants; total same day last year, 24,640.6 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds.

The official bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seat	89½	....	Equitable	....	175	P. M. & E. Y.	75	....	Do pfd	90	90⅝
STOCKS			Real Estate	267	267½	P. Va. & C.	150	....	Pulls. Pal. Car	....	47
Pgh. Bk's.			American	184½	188	Electric	....	....	P. Steel Car	....	40
Citizens	....	115	Guarantee	150	....	West. 2nd	87½	....	Do pfd	....	94
Exchange	....	....	Ally Bks.	....	....	Miscellan.	....	....	U. S. & S.	....	91
Farmers Dep	995	....	D. S. F. & T.	250	260	A. W. G.	48⅜	....	Do pfd	....	87
First Nat.	....	408	Third Nat.	240	....	Do pfd	91	....	W. Airbrake	179	178½
Fourth Nat.	....	169	Ohio Valley	....	125	Con. Gas pf.	44	....	N. F. Proof.	30⅜	30½
Keystone	388	400	Ally Insur.	150	157	Con. Gas	....	141½	Do pfd	40⅜	40⅝
Monga'h'la	265	270	Insurance.	....	....	Do pfd	35	38½	U. S. Steel	44	44⅜
P. N. Bk. of	....	....	Nat. Gas.	....	....	Crucible S.	22⅜	22⅝	Do pfd	94½	94⅝
Commercial	....	430	P. N. G. & P.	....	265	Do pfd	86½	86⅝	Nat. Glass.	18	....
Peoples	384	....	Mining.	....	....	M. M. Coal	13½	....	DIVIDENDS.		
Third Nat.	....	215	Luster	....	13	Do pfd	43½	....	Miscel'ous		
Tradesmens	175	....	Bridge.	....	....	Marsden com	4	4¼	M. L. & P.	109¼	109½
Trust Cos.	....	....	Non. Side pf	19½	....	Monon. Wat	41	....	Pitts. Co.	112	....
Mercant. Pitts.	....	193	Bessemer	....	24½	Pitts. Brew.	24½	....	Do pfd	110½	111
Pennsyl'a	220	....	A. V. pfd.	27⅜	28	Do pfd	44⅝	44½	W. & E. P.	....	....
S. Dep. Tr.	108	....	Chartiers	....	175	Pgh. Coal	25¼	26½	Ry. 5s	114¾	....

that statement. The following deductions are made from the figures examined: In 1895 the investment account stood at $12,032,470. Today it stands at $13,026,235. The net increase in seven years is $993,820. Within the past five years the jobbing department has been established. President Hamlin states that about $6,000,000 is invested in this branch. The difference between this sum and the net increase in the investment account is more than $5,000,000—an average of more than $1,000,000 a year taken from earnings, applied to the establishment of the jobbing department, and thus far charged to expense. An addition of $1,000,000 a year to profits as reported for the past three years would increase the average percentage of profits from 26 per cent, as calculated in the foregoing, to 39 per cent per annum.

The Standard Trust Company, promoted by the former stockholders of the Citizens Insurance Company, will open for business April 1 on Fourth avenue. The company's capital is $250,000, and surplus $125,000. It is stated that when the organization is effected, R. S. Smith, president of the Union National bank, will become president of the Standard Trust Company; Howard Welsh, formerly secretary of the Citizens Insurance Company, secretary, and J. T. Wachob, treasurer. Among the directors will be S. Bell, T. Bell, T. Armstrong and John H. S. Wilson, of the Union National; John Bindley, president of the chamber of commerce and the Bindley Hardware Company; Harry P. Ecker, cashier of the Iron National bank; O. H. Childs, of the United Engineering and Foundry Company; W. H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company; Edward Bindley, cashier of the Iron National bank; Emil Winter, Attorney Willis F. McCook, Attorney Johns McClave, Frank J. Torrance and others. G. G. Park, of the Park Steel Company, and W. A. Shaw, president of the M. & M. National bank are among the stockholders.

Messrs. Fisk & Robinson of New York and Boston offer $1,000,000 of an issue of $2,750,000 5 per cent 50-year bonds of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad Company at 104½ per cent and accrued interest. Principal payable in 1952. These bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of the company, as it has hitherto existed. The mortgage covers the entire property, including the terminals. The company has been formed and has purchased the old road. The following deductions are made from the figures examined: In 1895 the investment account stood at $12,032,470. Today it stands at $13,026,235. The net increase in seven years is $993,820. Within the past five years the jobbing department has been established. President Hamlin states that about $6,000,000 is invested in this branch. The difference between this sum and the net increase in the investment account is more than $5,000,000—an average of more than $1,000,000 a year taken from earnings, applied to the establishment of the jobbing department, and thus far charged to expense. An addition of $1,000,000 a year to profits as reported for the past three years would increase the average percentage of profits from 26 per cent, as calculated in the foregoing, to 39 per cent per annum.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 6,090 pkgs; weaker; state dairy, 20@27c; state creamery, 22@23c. June creamery, 18@25c; renovated, 16@24c; factory, 16@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,961 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 12@12¼c; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 12@12¼c; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 12@12¼c; large early made, white, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,419 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 35c; western at mark, 35c; southern at mark, 34½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 18½@27c; dairies, 18½@24c. Cheese firm, 10@12¼c. Eggs, panicky and broke badly; fresh, 23c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11¾@11¾c; medium, 12¼@12¾c; small, 12¼@12¾c. Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 20@22c; creamery, 30@31c; ladle, 17@19c; roll, 18@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs lower, unchanged, 30@32c.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 24.—Offerings of butter, 7,900 lbs, but 1 sales; market declared firm at 28c; sales of the week, 60,000 lbs.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd....44
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50 shares National Fire Proofing....29⅞
50 shares National Fire Proofing....29⅝
50 shares National Fire Proofing....29⅜
50 shares National Fire Proofing....29⅜
20 shares National Fire Proofing pfd....40⅜
20 shares National Fire Proofing pfd....40⅝
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd....86½

*And interest.

Creamery Butter Declines—Eggs Lower

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potato Market Steady but Easy—California Apples Advance.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards: 18 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 3 cars straw. 14 car feed, 10 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 54 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@9 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 69@70c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 90 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@69½c; high mixed, 69@69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 yellow, car, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@68½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½@51c; extra No. 2, 49½@50c; regular, 48¾@49c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 75@22 25; brown, $21 00@21 50; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 65; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75, 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 4.60c; powdered XXXX, 4.75c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.50c; No. 5 yellow, 4.20c; No. 6 do, 4.10c; No. 7 do, 4.00c (Quotations are for 100-lb bags New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. 50-lb bag granulated is 10c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@2 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 20.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 28@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and corn syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@25½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@17½c; Carcamo, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 29@29c; Mocha, 29@30c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.00@16.00.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Limas, 6¾@6¾c.

Peas—Green, per bu, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 50; lbs, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 11c; White W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lard, 52@53c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 28c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¾c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 55c sack; portland, $1 75@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $5 80; 20-lb pails, $2 75. No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, 90c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20 lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

The tomato continues to occupy the center of interest and is growing in strength every day, both for spot and future goods. Reliable information is to the effect that stocks are lower than ever before at this season, and it soon resolve itself into a question of getting supplies, without regard to price. Corn moves freely, but seems to be plentiful, and the market is without change. Peas are shortening to go higher, notwithstanding the fact that their present position is a very elevated one.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35. Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75. California Y. P. $2 80@3 00; corn, fancy, new brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@65c; marrowfat, $1 00@1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 60; California plums, $2 75@3 00; raspberries, 95@96c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 90@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 85@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef cans, $1 75@2 00; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, $3 @3 25@3 75; mustards, 3s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c; 1-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 12@13c; apples, sundried, 5@7½c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7½c; cherries, 25@26c per pkg; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

The easier feeling in potatoes is apparent in the reduced prices now asking for imported stock, which has declined 25 cents a bag from top notation of last week. California apples are higher. Golden heart California celery is again advanced, white Florida strawberries are a little better supply and lower.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50, California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; per bu, per bushel, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, 75@90c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@93c; carloads fancy, 88@90c; fancy, from store, 95c@$1 00; Jersey sweets, $2 75@3 00; Bermuda, per bbl, $5 00@6 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 25@5 00; crates, $1 50@1 65; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 25.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; per bu, $1 50@1 65; Spanish, crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@3 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $8 00@7 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@50c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 50@60c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c. California—Golden Heart, $1 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German, per ton, $18 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 00@5 00; cold apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@12c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 5-gal cans, per gallon, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 75@2 00; unwashed, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $24 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $20 00@22 00; new, bunch, 5@6c.

Peas—New southern, per doz, $5@$11 00.

Cauliflower—California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 60@70c.

Radishes—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 8 basket carriers, $3 00@4 50.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 90c@$1 00.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 30@40c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00; leaf, $4 00@5 00; Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 50; medium, $1 50@2 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlotte, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 45@50c.

Cocoanuts—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75@$1 00 per gallon.

Maple Sugar—Per crate, $4 00@4 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 00@2 00; per bbl, $5 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter declined one cent yesterday, rather to the surprise of dealers who, while realizing that prices are high for the time of year, expected to see them remain unchanged for another week; but the milder weather caused the decline. Receipts started downward and are offering much lower than last week. Receipts yesterday only amounted to 500 cases, and these will be quickly absorbed, as dealers were without stocks. Prices will likely go to lower inside of the next two or three days, but may react to a higher range once more when consumers commence purchasing freely. Quotations given reflect the market very closely at the moment.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 31@31½c; do tubs, 30@30½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 28½@29½c; dairy butter, 21@22c; fresh country roll, 18@19c; cooking butter, 14@17c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 30@31c; selects, 32@33c.

Cheese—New York, full creams, 12@12½c; Ohio, 12c; ⅝ cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 12@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; Limburger, 13½@14c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

The only change to note is a narrowing of the range of orange quotations. Earlier in the season there was a scarcity of large sizes, and a wide range of prices was necessary to cover the variety of sizes offering. Now receipts show an increase in the quantity of large, and fewer small, the fruit averaging larger as the season grows older. Tropical fruits are all active, with quotations well maintained.

Lemons—Per box, $1 00.

Oranges—California navels, $2 75@3 00; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; Brazil nuts, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@1 60 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 8c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; seconds, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $4 50@5 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-crown, per lb, 10c; 3-lb-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 10½@11c; springers, 10½@11c; roasters, 9@9c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 16@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen, $1 00 per pair; dressed ducks, $2 00@3 00; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $6 15@6 40; mammoth, $6 20@6 50; crimson, $4 50@5 00; white Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $9 00@10 00; alfalfa, $6 00@6 75; timothy, $3 10@3 25; orchard grass, $2 50@4 75; millet, $1 25@1 40; Hungarian grass, 90c@1 10; lawn grass, $2 10@2 25; blue grass, $2 10@2 25; flax, $1 30@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 90.

MADE A HEAVY GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Over $2,593,000 Ahead of the Same Day in 1901.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday, owing to the fact that Monday's were very heavy and, compared with the same day last year, showed an increase of more than $2,593,000. Compared with the figures for the preceding Monday, the gain was still greater, amounting to about $3,400,000. The local money market resumed without appreciable change, being somewhat mixed, but working easier. The rate for call and time loans continues unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house report in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,005,561 38	$1,407,105 58
Previous Monday	4,598,374 78	619,718 21
Last year	2,412,455 80	1,103,334 71

Yesterday's increase, $2,593,458 42.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $35,189,289; balances, $1,837,205. Posted exchanges, $4 85 60 days, $4 88¼ on demand. New York exchange, 25c discount.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Exchanges, $25,500,149; balances, $1,500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Exchanges, $42,226,584; balances, $2,307,057. Money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Bank clearings, $2,858,477; balances, $406,651. Money, 4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Money, 3½@4½ per cent. New York exchange, 12½@15c discount. Clearings, $4,428,200.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $9,826,478; balances, $924,926. Money, 4@5½ per cent.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF MEASURE PASSES SENATE

Narrow Escape in Debate of Another Tillman-McLaurin Episode.

MEN OF MARYLAND AT IT

Neither of the South Carolina Statesmen Permitted to Participate—The Bill Goes Through By a Strict Party Vote 46 to 26—The Changes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate today, the senate, shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote.

Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who on Saturday were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or by vote to participate in the proceedings. The question as their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Turner, Democrat of Washington, contended vigorously for the right of the two senators to cast their votes, and he was sustained by Mr. Patterson of Colorado. Mr. Bailey of Texas, and other Democrats.

Neither Permitted to Vote.

Mr. Foraker, Mr. Aldrich and other Republicans held that the senators clearly could not participate in any of the proceedings of the senate until they had purged themselves of contempt and the senate had removed the ban placed upon them.

The president pro tem., Mr. Frye, held that the two senators could not vote, and he was sustained by a majority of the senate.

During the debate on the Philippine bill, Mr. McComas and Mr. Wellington, both of Maryland, became involved in a controversy, in the course of which McComas twitted his colleague with deserting the Republican party.

After referring to a visit to President McKinley by Gen. Agnus of Baltimore and himself, Mr. Wellington, speaking with deliberation and emphasis, said:

Why Wellington Had to Stop.

"I desire to be within the rules of the senate. I will say this: If my colleague at any time will reiterate outside of this chamber what he has said in this chamber, then I will tell him that he is not correct, and tell him what I will not say in this chamber, because of a senatorial dignity, because of parliamentary rules, that he utters a cowardly and malicious falsehood.

He was called to order promptly and resumed his seat amid considerable excitement.

Many amendments were offered to the Philippine bill, but except those offered by the committee, only one, an amendment restricting the operation of the sedition law enacted by the Taft commission, was passed. The amendment of Mr. Foraker, fixing the rate of duties levied upon products coming into the United States from the Philippines at 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, instead of 75 per cent, as fixed in the bill, was lost, but it received a large Republican vote. Had the Democrats voted for it as a party it would have been carried; but many Democrats voted against it.

The Tariff Regulation.

As passed the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon articles sent from the Philippine archipelago as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported free into the United States hereafter shall be exempt from export duties imposed in the Philippines.

Navigation Laws Suspended.

The bill exempts the commerce between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until July 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lighterage or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands and used for their benefit.

All articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses of imported materials, or of materials subject to internal revenue tax, when shipped from the United States to the Philippines, shall be exempt from the internal revenue tax, and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine islands since November 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

NATIONAL BANK NEWS.

Reserve Agents and Election of Officers Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the following reserve agents. The Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce by the Blairsville National bank, the First National bank of Pittsburgh by the First National bank of Toledo, O.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by national banks: The First of Beaver Falls, Pa., H. W. Reeves, cashier, vice J. T. Reeves. The Farmers of Watsontown, Pa., Enos Everett, president, vice J. H. Harley, deceased. The Steelton (Pa.), Robert M. Rutherford, president, vice E. C. Felton; W. E. Abercrombie, vice president, vice R. E. Rutherford, and H. E. Stubbs, cashier, vice Robert M. Rutherford. The First of Johnstown, Pa., Henry Y. Haws, president, vice C. T. Fraser; Henry Zank, vice president, vice Herman Baumer, and E. F. McAnerny, acting cashier, vice John D. Roberts. The First of Appollo, Pa., Andrew Gallagher, vice president. The First of Natrona, Pa., Alfred Hicks, president, vice Robert Heerlein. The First of Dayton, Pa., D. A. Ritchey, vice president. The First of Cresson, Pa., Edward O'Brien, vice president. The Farmers of Lititz, Pa., E. L. Graber, vice president. The First of Beaver Springs, Pa., A. A. Allen, president, vice C. O. Greenhoe, and C. C. Greenhoe, vice president, vice A. A. Allen. The American of Waynesburg, Pa., Peter Bradley, first vice president, and John S. Fuller, second vice president. The First of Port Allegheny, Pa., Samuel W. Smith, president, vice Bela C. Gallup; S. C. Sartwell, second vice president; Bela C. Gallup, cashier, vice Samuel W. Smith, and James H. Carlson, assistant cashier, vice J. H. Buck. The Steubenville, O., Thomas Johnson, president, vice R. L. Brownlee, and George P. Harden, cashier, vice Thomas Johnson. The Knox of Mount Vernon, O., J. S. Ringwalt, president, vice C. Cooper, and Desault B. Kirk, vice president, vice J. S. Ringwalt. The Charleston, W. Va., J. D. Foster, Jr., assistant cashier.

W. J. BRYAN DENIES INDORSEMENT OF HILL

Is Not Ready to Make a Statement on Democratic Presidential Nomination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Col. Kilbourne at his residence today. Prominent Democratic leaders were also present and a conference was held.

Col. Bryan left this afternoon for Delaware. He denied that he is going east to confer with Democratic leaders, but when asked regarding the truth of the report that he would call upon Senator Hill and pledge him his support for the Presidential nomination in 1904, Mr. Bryan said, with emphasis:

"I have never made any such statement as that, and what I may have to say regarding the presidential nomination two years hence, I will say in my own way and at a time which I may deem proper."

BRIDGE ACT DOCTORED.

Dalzell Introduces a Third Amendment to the Pittsburgh & Mansfield Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Representative Dalzell has introduced in the house a bill to amend section two of the act which authorizes the Pittsburgh & Mansfield Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela river. The act authorizing this bridge has already been twice amended, the last time March 1. Mr. Dalzell's amendment is of section two, which, if amended, will read:

"That any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall not be in any case of less elevation than 70 feet from the level of the water at pool full in said river to the bottom chord of said bridge; nor shall the main span be of less than 750 feet in length in the clear, and the piers of the bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river at ordinary water."

THIEVES IN QUAY'S ROOM.

All They Take Away Are a Few Cigars and Theater Tickets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—On Saturday night thieves ransacked Senator Quay's committee room at the capitol, but only carried off some cigars and theater tickets belonging to Private Secretary Wright.

Mrs. M. S. Quay and her daughters will leave here the latter part of the week to join Senator Quay in Florida.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—John Cooper, Johnstown, $12; Alexander Simpson, Greenock, $6; David Summers, Green Castle, $6; Andrew J. Williams, Kaneshoin, $8; John B. Walker, Irwin, $10; John A. Hindman, Altoona, $8; John F. Wunderlich, Pittsburgh, $8; Charles H. Ball, Tompkins, $12; George Garvy, New Castle, $17; Joseph Snowden, Waterside, $10; Frank M. Amos, Bedford, $10; Henry Mitchell, Charleroi, $8; William Welsh, Pittsburgh, $8; David Pollock, Hamill, $10; Joseph Bell, Jefferson, $10; Emeline Woolsey, Evergreen, $8; Sarah J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, $8; minor of Richard Launtz, Altoona, $10; Sarah Rider, Cleveland, $8; Lydia E. Clover, Empire, $8; Mary E. Yount, Rural Valley, $8; Eunice L. Cass, Troy, $12; Mary Tittle, Johnstown, $17.

Ohio—Joseph Knox, Amsterdam, $8; Herschell V. Brown, Marietta, $8; John H. Robeson, Coshocton, $12; William Brooks, Nelsonville, $12; Jacob Neighbor, Newcomerstown, $8; Mahlon Laub, Canton, $12; Elizabeth Wickendall, Marshallville, $8; Eliza Jane Wisner, Salem, $12.

West Virginia—John T. Wharton, Ceredo, $8; Conrad Falton, Little, $11; Amanda M. Swisher, Avon, $12.

EDITOR NEW OFFERED OFFICE.

Likely to Be First Assistant Postmaster General After Johnson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Henry S. New of Indianapolis has been offered the office of first assistant postmaster general to succeed William M. Johnson of New Jersey, who has resigned. Mr. New has not yet given his final answer. He is a member of the Republican national committee from Indiana and is the editor of the Indianapolis Journal.

The following Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Brownfield, Fayette county, Jennie Barker; Garrison, Greene county, John Estill.

Two Reports on Oleo Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Proctor today reported favorably the house oleomargarine bill. He announced that a report in opposition would be submitted by the minority. The committee amended the bill by striking out the section relating to renovated butter, and the proviso which authorized the manufacture of oleomargarine under any regulation which a state might provide.

Lentz Will Contest Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Former Ohio Attorney General Frank B. Monnett and ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus have arrived and will tomorrow appear before the house elections committee No. 2 to present Mr. Lentz's case against Emmet Tompkins, sitting member from the Twelfth Ohio district.

Buying Clark's Copper Mines.

BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 24.—United States Senator W. A. Clark has sold to the Amalgamated Copper Company his principal copper mines in Butte, including the Colusa-Parrot, Parks-Parrot and Micawber mines.

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THE MINNESOTA CASE IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Justice Shiras Holds United States Supreme Tribunal Lacks Jurisdiction.

SIDES NOT REPRESENTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court today, in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company, decided that it has no jurisdiction. The state had applied for permission to file a bill of complaint in that court. The motion for leave was denied, Justice Shiras reading the opinion. J. P. Morgan was present at the reading.

The state of Minnesota made an effort to secure the intervention of the supreme court to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad companies by injunction. Justice Shiras summed up the judgment of the court as follows:

As the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railway companies are indispensable parties, without whose presence the court, acting as a court of equity, cannot proceed, and as our constitutional jurisdiction would not extend to the case if those companies were made parties defendant, the motion for leave to file the proposed bill must be and is denied.

The Case Stated.

Summarizing the charge and the relief sought, Justice Shiras said:

The case presented by the charges and prayers of the bill is that the state of Minnesota is apprehensive that a majority of the stockholders respectively of the Great Northern Railway Company and of the Northern Pacific Railway Company have combined and made an arrangement through the organization of a corporation of the state of New Jersey, whereby such a consolidation, or what is alleged to amount to the same thing, a joint control and management of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies, shall be effected, an will operate to defeat and overrule the policy of the state in prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway, and, therefore, appeals to a court of equity to prevent by injunction the operation and effect of such a combination and arrangement.

Minority Not Represented.

He then stated that the question to be determined is whether the parties to the case were before the court, and he held that it was obvious that the minority stockholders of the two railroad companies are not represented in the controversy by the companies whose stock they hold, and their rights ought not to be affected without a hearing, even if it were conceded that a majority of the stock in such companies, held by a few persons, had assisted in forming some sort of an illegal arrangement. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that it if not the private interests of stockholders that are to be alone considered. The opinion then continued:

The Public a Factor.

The directors of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies are appointed to represent and protect not merely the private and pecuniary interests of the stockholders, but the rights of the public at large, which is deeply concerned in the proper and advantageous management of those public highways. It is not sufficient to say that the attorney general, or the governor, or even the legislature deemed to represent the public interests in such a controversy as that presented by the bill. Even a state, when she voluntarily becomes a complainant in a court of equity, cannot claim to represent both sides of the controversy. Not only have the stockholders, be they few or many, a right to be heard through the officers and directors whom they have legally selected to represent them, but the general interests of the public, which might be deeply affected by the decree of the court, are entitled to be heard, and, when the state is the complainant, in a case like the present, can only be effected by the presence of the railroad companies as parties defendant.

Both Sides Must Be Heard.

Upon investigation, it might turn out that the allegations of the bill are well founded, and that the state is entitled to relief; or it might turn out that there is no intention or design on the part of the railroad companies to form any combination in disregard of the policy of the state, but that what is proposed is consistent with that policy and advantageous to the communities affected. But in making such investigation, a court of equity must insist that both sides of the controversy shall be adequately represented and fully heard.

When it appears to a court of equity that a case, otherwise presenting ground for its action, cannot be dealt with because of the absence of essential parties, it is usual for the court, while sustaining the objection, to grant leave to the complainant to amend by bringing in such parties; but when it likewise appears that necessary and indispensable parties are beyond the reach of the jurisdiction of the court, or that when made parties the jurisdiction of the court will thereby be defeated, for the court to grant leave to amend would be useless.

Fight Will Be Renewed.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—Today Gov. Van Sant made this statement: "It cannot be stated positively what will be the method of procedure until the text of the decision of the supreme court on the question of jurisdiction is known. The state will proceed in some manner at once and exhaust every means in its power to enforce its laws and protect its rights."

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Wilton Velvet, worth $1.50, Bargain Price	$1.20
Good Velvet, worth $1.25, Bargain Price	98c
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$1.25 and $1.50 Imported Fabrics—Such as Black Prunellas, Drap de Soies, Amazon Cloths, Velour, Cords, Silk Warp Henriettas, Silk and Wool Crepes de Chine, Lace Stripe Etamines, Tucked Veilings, etc.—all go in this sale at..... 95C yd

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White Madrases and Oxfords—plain and figured—Also 500 pieces 40-in. White Lawns, fine and sheer, with linen finish—worth 25c, at..... 12½C yd

Batistes—25 pieces Best Grade Silk and Linen Batistes—45 in. wide—worth 75c yd., at only..... 50C yd

Grass Linens—1,000 pieces Fancy Striped and Plaid Grass Linens—the latest Spring novelties—at..... 19C yd

1,000 pieces of Plain Linens and Linen Batistes—at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

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Evening and Carriage Wraps—Made of Exquisite Taffeta, Peau de Soie or Cloth Materials—in graceful loose-fitting effects—handsome and stylish enough for the swellest dressers—light or dark colored linings—worth $40 and $50, at..... $25

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